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Chamber Business After Hours is today

Hancock Chamber Business After Hours takes place today, Thursday, from 5-7 p.m., Hancock Bank, Highway 90 Branch in Bay St. Louis. Open to both everyone. Admission is two business cards.

Bingo Tuesdays start at American Legion

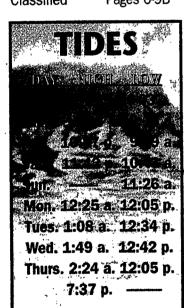
The Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post 77, Waveland will host bingo at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday at the post on Coleman Ave. \$5 pack, extras for \$1.

Rosary for Peace to begin at OLG Church

Our Lady of the Gulf Church will host a rosary service for peace on Friday, Feb. 7, beginning at 7 p.m. to "pray for peace in our world, our families, and within ourselves. The special rosary will continue on the first Friday of each month.

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INVESTIGATION ON-GOING IN BAY MAN'S DEATH IN PASS

BY GEOFF BELCHER

News Editor A capacity crowd of mourners filed into Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis yesterday to pay last respects to 43-year-old Timothy Daniel Murphy.

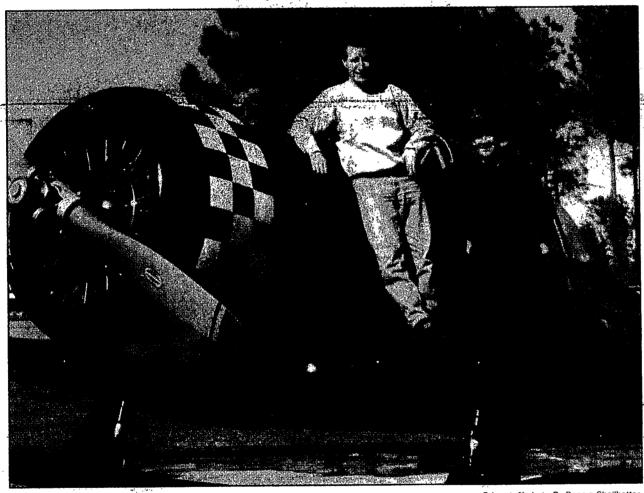
Murphy died in Pass Christian Saturday afternoon under bizarre circumstances which left his friends and family members in shock.

Harrison County Sheriff George H. Payne Jr. said in a prepared statement

deputies were responding to a 911 call about an apparent break-in at 21680 Elm Rd. in Pass Christian, where they found Murphy, dead of a shotgun wound to the chest.

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THE PLANE TRUTH



Ott Clermont and Rusty Pemastus, modern day barnstormers, with their T-6 aircraft offering rides at Stennis International Airport this week.

MODERN-DAY BARNSTORMERS TEARING UP THE TURF AT STENNIS

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER **Staff Writer**

Pilot and instructor Ott Clermont and colleague Rusty Pemastus, visiting here from West Virginia, are doing their own modern day version of barnstorming. The pair will be at

Stennis International Airport until January 22 offering rides and thrills to locals, just as their predecessors did in 1920's America.

After World War I, many returning pilots, with their new found skill, traveled the country, coaxing farmers to lend their fields for dare devil air shows, and for a price, many offered rides to the locals.

Clermont and Pemastus left their native West Virginia for warmer climates and are traveling back via the Gulf Coast, making stops at small airports along the way. They offer rides

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Garber, Ladner to face prior opponents

PETERSON, RANDOLPH, **BOURGEOIS ALL OPTING** FOR RE-ELECTION BIDS

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS **Publisher Emeritus**

A total of 24 candidates had qualified in Hancock County at the Circuit Clerk's office since January 2 for local offices as of 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, according to Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler.

The Hancock County Sheriff's Superintendent Education races appear to be heating up with three candidates thus far quali-

In the sheriff's race, incumbent Steve Garber

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Police warn of 'suspicious' vehicle following young girls home

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER **Staff Writer**

The Bay St. Louis Police Department has issued and advisory to be on the lookout for a suspicious vehicle in the area. The vehicle, described as a white truck bearing a front license plate which says "I love cowboys," with the word "love" being

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Bowling pro charged with embezzlement

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus Following a lengthy investigation, a Picayune resident was arrested on January 10 and charged with embezzlement of over \$140,000, Sheriff Steve Garber reports.

"Sam R. Cittadino III, 37,

residing at 170 Pea Road,

Picayune, was arrested and

charged with the alleged embezzlement of over \$140,000

from the Park Ten Bowling Alley in Diamondhead, where he was a previous employee," Garber said.

A tip was received about the whereabouts of Cittadino, and he was arrested at a Slidell bowling alley. He was later released on a \$50,000 bond from the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility, Garber's report

BOWLING--PAGE 8A



Dozens of area public officials and business leaders attended the annual **Gulf Coast** Chamber's legislative reception in Jackson Tuesday. Pictured are Hancock Tax Collector/Asse ssor Jimmie Ladner; PRCC President William Lewis and Bay St. Louis attorney Mike Haas.

Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder

Main St. Methodist celebrates 150 years

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS **Publisher Emeritus**

Main Street United Methodist Church will celebrate over 150 years in Bay St. Louis with special services on January 26, 27 and 28, Pastor Rick Brooks reports.

Guest pastor will be the Rev. Keith Tonkel. He grew up in Bay St. Louis and was called to preach at Main Street Methodist.

During the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services, the history of Methodism in Bay St. Louis and Hancock County will be celebrated.

A potluck dinner will follow the 11 a.m. service on Sunday.

Special services will be led by Rev. Tonkel at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 26-28.

Tonkel is a graduate of Bay High School, Millsaps College (BA Philosophy), and Emory University (MDiv. Theology), and completed a psychiatric residency at Georgia Baptist Hospital.

Tonkel has served as pasof Wells United Methodist Church in Jackson since June, 1969. He was licensed as a local preacher in the Methodist tion, he has had the oppor-



Rev. Keith Tonkel

Church in 1954 and tunity to accept invitations ordained an elder in 1962.

Wells Methodist, a church that has maintained an active witness to its innercity neighborhood in transi-

to conduct revivals, semi-During his tenure at nars and camp meetings across the continental United States and other countries. He leads an average of 18 revivals each year,

primarily in Louisiana and

Mississippi.

as Sunday School teacher, as a single foster parent for and ministerial advisor of children under the jurisdic-The United Methodist Hours, Time That Makes Difference, which is seen on television stations throughout Mississippi and the Southeast.

Brooks said, "The roots and heritage of this congregation run deep since its formation in 1852. We celebrate what God has done through these many years, as we also look forward with excitement to what the future holds."

"It is fitting that Rev. Keith Tonkel, whom I have known for many years, will be coming home to help his childhood church celebrate over 150 years in Bay St. Louis," Brooks added.

Tonkel served as a student pastor at Springdale Methodist Church Jackson, and later, during a period of recovery from cancer, as director of education at Fondren Presbyterian Church in Jackson. He served as pastor of Guinn Memorial Methodist Church in Gulfport for seven years before his present assignment.

During his years at

Memorial" Tonkel currently serves Gulfport, he began serving tion of the Harrison Youth Court. In 1968, he acquired a partner in that effort-and a larger ministry-by marrying Patsy Joyce Myrick.
Their children include
Shelley Tonkel, Tracy Tonkel, and Anthony Tonkel Pucket. Several foster children are still active in family life.

> Tonkel is the son of the late Dennie Lindsey Tonkel, a drummer in numerous nationally known bands, who performed in New Orleans and along the Gulf Coast, and the former Louise Franz Richter, who now lives in Gulfport.

> Rev. Brooks said, "This is not only a celebration for members of Main Street United Methodist, but also the community. Everyone is invited and urged to attend this great celebration."

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Southern Delights, owned and operated by Neil Favre, is truly a treat for your taste buds. Favre opened the restaurant only 2 years ago and already has a loyal following and an excellent reputation for providing really delicious food at reasonable prices.

Every dish is freshly prepared to order and the portions are more than generous. Take for example the fried green tomatoes with cucumber sauce or the fried eggplant with crab fingers and shrimp with hollandaise for only 6.95. Be sure to try the spinach-artichoke dip served hot with chips for only \$4.99. Seafood gumbo, some of the best I've ever had, is available daily as well as a

If you are trying to eat light, order one of Southern Delights' fantastic salads. Boiled shrimp salad, grilled or fried shrimp salad, or the grilled, fried or blackened chicken salad are all excellent choices.

Southern Delights also grills steaks! Choose a 8 oz or 12 oz ribeye prepared to perfection served with a loaded potato and salad for a reasonable \$12.49 for the 8 oz and only \$15.95 for the 12 oz. Look for steak specials in the weekly ad that appears in Thursday's Sea Coast Echo.

Southern Delights has some of the most delicious specialty dishes such as the snapper, the grilled tuna or the stuffed crab platter. A very popular dish is Favre's own seafood medley: perfectly prepared marinara laced with shrimp, crawfish and crab served over pasta. The fried seafood plates are generous, especially the Seafood Platter. It consists of catfish, shrimp, oysters and frog legs, delicately fried to a golden brown, delicious! Of course Southern Delights serves all of your favorite traditional po-boys and sandwiches, and some not so traditional like the portabella mushroom sandwich. (You just have to try it, it's really good!) Try the grilled chicken sandwich with onions, mushrooms and swiss served on a Kaiser roll with french fries. Favre

a dinner special which changes daily except on Mondays, that's red beans and rice day of course. And what better to top off a great meal than a delicious homemade dessert! The bread pudding with rum walnut sauce is fantastic as is the strawberry pecan cake, hummingbird cake or the banana pudding.

Lunch is served Monday through Saturday and dinner is served Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Make plans to bring the family to Southern Delights at 299B Hwy 90, corner of Dunbar and Hwy 90 in Bay St- Louis, You'll be glad you did!

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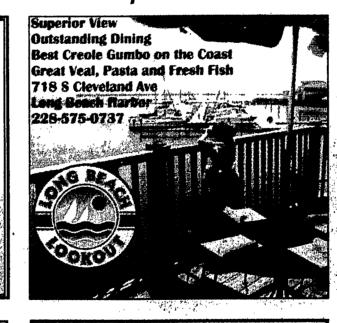
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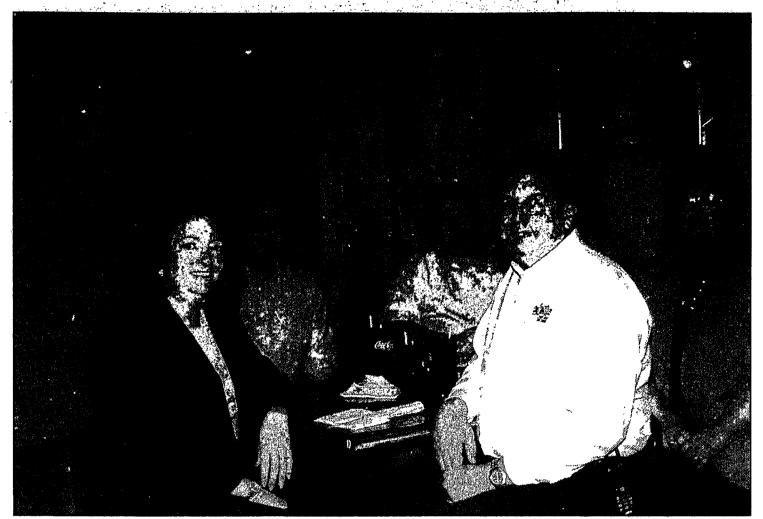
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OUT TO LUNCH (IN A GOOD WAY)



Sheriff's Investigator Bob Underwood, Bay St. Louis Fire Chief Bobby Gavagnie and Kiln business owner Lauly Peterson.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's monthly 'Dutch Lunch" was held at the Cajun Connection in the Kiln on Tuesday. About 40 people attended the event including area firefighters who discussed fire insurance rates in the county. Lunches will be held every second Tuesday of the month. Call the Chamber for details. Pictured are Pearlington Fire Chief Kim Jones, standing; and seated from left are Chamber Director Tish Williams, Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber,

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PLACEMENT TEST

A placement test will be administered on Saturday, January 18, 2003, at 9:30 AM for boys seeking enrollment in the seventh or eighth grade classes at Saint Stanislaus for the 2003-2004 academic year. The cost of the test is \$8. For additional information about Saint Stanislaus College, or to register for the day student placement test, please contact Mrs. Dolores Richmond at 228-467-9057 ext

> Saint Stanislaus College 304 South Beach Boulevard Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520 228-467-9057 www.ststan.com

Illegal alien flees during multi-agency border check

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS **Publisher Emeritus**

Hancock County Sheriff's officers, along with Bay St. Louis and Waveland Police officers, Border Patrol officers, U.S. Customs agents, State Game wardens, Mississippi State Troopers and FBI agents, were all involved in the search for an into the woods. Other

Garber said the incident occurred when a Border Patrol agent was making a routine visa and passport check of passengers on a

603 bus stop. illegal alien Friday, who fled agency officers were called

Greyhound at a Highway

ing to Sheriff Steve Garber. Around 12:30 p.m. the suspect, apparently from Pakistan, was spotted at a nearby business and taken into custody by the Border Patrol," Garber reported.

The subject was later found to have been in this "During the check around country as an illegal alien since his visa had expired in 1983, reports say.

"Hip & Knee Pain"

Orthopedic surgeon Jim Thriffiley IV, MD will discuss common complaints, causes & treatment.



Thursday, January 23 Noon Luncheon Casino Magic Cypress Cove Salon A



Registration required. Call 467-8727.

Krewe of Diamondhead planning 2003 parade

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Parade Lieutenant Ray Sheehy has started his planning for the 2003 parade that will kick off at noon on Saturday, March 1.

Participants who would like to enter a float, marching unit, golf cart, or any unit you may want to enter, are encouraged to contact America," so decorate your

Ray Sheehy at 255-6922 or unit and enter the parade. e-mail at kreweofdhparade@aol.com for an appli-

cation. The parade started over 20 years ago mainly with golf carts. Owners of golf carts are asked to enter their carts this year. The "Celebrate theme is

"Each unit must have their own insurance, and the application must be submitted by Feb. 18. This is a family parade and one of the largest on the Coast, so come join us on March 1 and share in the fun with your family and friends," said

Sheehy.

Hancock NAACP Black History program

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Twentieth Annual Thomas P. Clark Memorial Black History Month Program sponsored by the Hancock County Branch NAACP will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 1 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot. Any county resident between the ages of 9-19 years old is eligible to par-

Participants may register by calling Donna Holton at 466-0973 \mathbf{or} Goldie

Fairconnetue at 467-4126. held at St. Rose Church Registration is a must and

the deadline is Feb. 8. Participants must also be present for one of two dress Rehearsals which will be

Parish Center in Bay St. Louis. Rehearsals will be held on Friday, Feb. 7 or Wednesday, Feb. 12 between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m.

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Paper maker to speak to artists

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The Pass Christian Art Association will meet January 18 at 10 a.m. in the Community Room of the Pass Christian Public Library. Please note the new time for the meeting.

The guest artist will be Vicki Lever Niolet, and her presentation will be Preliminaries of Paper Making."

Guests are welcome to attend the meeting, and refreshments will be served.

For more, call Dot Copeland at 466-0069.





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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas **Publisher Emeritus**

Feeling crabby? Help the DMR

Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours this evening from 5 to 7 p.m.

Sponsor is Hancock Bank (Bay 90) Branch, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis.

There will be door prizes. very good snacks and refreshments. The event is open to chamber members and guests.

By the way, do not forget to bring along a couple of business cards for the drawings.

The Department of Marine Resources is seeking adult volunteers for a great program to take place on Saturday, January 25.

The day has been set aside for volunteers to help remove abandoned crab pots (traps) from area waters.

Volunteers can be from recreational as well as commercial boaters.

Over the years I have heard many shrimpers complain about catching a rusted-out crab pot in a trawl and having to spend an hour or more to remove it from a net piece by piece.

to lose valuable time.

Years back, I did lots of fishing and can recall losing some lures and good fishing lines by snagging an abandoned crab pot. Sometimes we could get a trap to the boat and, even without bait, there would be a few crabs in them.

After a crab pot is in the water for sometime, it collects all types of growth and can become very heavy.

Volunteers will need to sign a waiver of liability form and will be asked to fill out a data card documenting the number of traps retrieved and bycatch infor-

Do not forget the mation, such as numbers and types of fish and other

marine life found in the

recovered traps. To sign up, contact Traci Floyd, DMR, 228-374-5000. A check-in and drop site will be at the Bayou Caddy

Launching Ramp. The collected traps will be recycled by DMR.

Crabbing season was closed on Tuesday and remains closed through January 25. Crabbers may remove their traps during the first seven days of the closed season.

DMR began removing derelict traps in 2000, but this is the first time for them to close the crab season and focus on submerged traps rather than hose in the marsh areas or exposed by low tides.

It is amazing, yet gratifying, to see the numbers of folks using our library facilities in Hancock County.

Just think, in the last fiscal year, October 2001 to September 2002, there were 90,000 visits to libraries, which was a 13% increase over the prior year.

Over a quarter of a mil-This causes the shrimper lion borrowing transactions were recorded, which was a record too. Becoming a very popular item is Read It On The Road. The systems new collection of books on CD. During its first month of availability, more than 600 books on CD were borrowed.

For sure, Hancock County's Library System has come a long way from which I can remember it as being on the second floor of Hancock Bank and them in a couple rooms on Court Street in Bay St. Louis.

Lots of dedication and supporting folks are responsible for this tremendous growth.

This is about money, and a fiscal crisis

This is about money. that we have a much thin-Namely, money to operate ner tax base and sources of state services in Mississippi funding than most other

at an acceptable level. This is about a fiscal crisis.

We're in the same boat with 40 other states who are in the red, varying only by shades of red. In some big states the deficit is in the billions (\$36 billion in California for instance).

Depending on how you calculate it, Mississippi is roughly short \$500 million

in meeting its obligated state services, including what is known in the Legislature as "built-ins" mandated by either state or

Mississippi's problem is few others; however we held

states to pull us out of our fiscal crisis. That means we either have to increase tax rates, or make even more draconian budget cuts than those made the last two vears.

Here's a little history leading up Mississippi to how we got into our present fiscal stew

By Bill Minor

* During the 1990s we enjoyed greater prosperity and col-

lected more revenues than anytime in state history. * While we spent practically all we took in, we did fund some long-starved state services and expand a

back 2 per cent of revenues for rainy-day use.

* Here's the shocker: While nobody seemed to be paying attention, the state bonded debt was more than quadrupled. So, while on one hand the

state took in - and spent 98 per cent - of our revenue bonanza during the last decade at the same time we also borrowed over \$1 billion (yes, billion) for capital outlay at state institutions, and for economic develop-

Mind you, Mississippi did practically all of this during "conservative" Republican reign of Kirk Fordice.

Because of the 90s bond binge, plus bonds issued the past two years (remember we didn't get Nissan for free) the cost of servicing state debt has risen 600 per-

cent between 1993 and 2003.

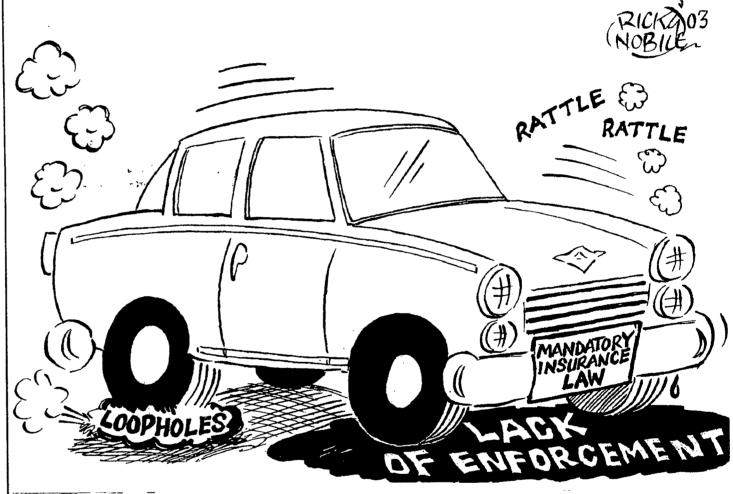
In FY 2004, with Mississippi in its third year of revenue shortfall, the state must plank out - get ready for this - \$341 million just to pay the debt service on outstanding general obligation and economic development bonds.

That \$341 million is as much as the Legislature appropriates from the general fund for the huge Medicaid program - the state's vitally important social service program providing health care for many thousands of needy people. (Remember, one-quarter of all Mississippians are on food stamps.)

Lawmakers have put Medicaid on short rations, having to shore it up with

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Faith determines fate

Senate

By U.S. Sen. Trent Lott

lives are just happenstance. They believe our fate is determined by random events which have no real rhyme or reason and our world and life itself is just an accident.

I am not one of those people. I believe that faith determines fate. I believe life was created by a purposeful maker. I believe our world and our lives have mean-

In my experience, things happen for a reason part of a plan which we humans may not see in totality, but nevertheless a plan that partially

dependent on how we individually respond to the inevitable twists, turns and trials of life.

I thought a lot about faith and fate during the difficult times of the past month. A poor choice of words which I made at a simple off-thecuff event were interpreted in a way which I, the speaker of those words, never

Some people think our intended for them

Nevertheless, those words hurt a lot of people, particularly African Americans - many of whom are my dear friends. I very much regret that.

Contrary to the way those words were interpreted, in my 30 years of public service, my goal has always been to build a better Mississippi.

I've sought to benefit the lives of all Mississippians regardless of race, economic background, religious. regional differences or any other factors by which we on the surface

differ. Demographics aside, I believe that below surface, we the Mississippians have much more in common than uncommon. We are a closely-knit, family oriented people of a poor state that is struggling to advance on

many fronts. We have done a better job of improvement than most states, particularly in racial

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone humber. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to sellet or reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorse-ments are inappropriate.



reconciliation. In my view, we deserve much more credit than we get from many of our fellow Americans who often are quick to use Mississippi and Mississippians to accomplish a personal agenda.

Despite our past problems, Mississippians now have momentum, and we are together on the verge of achieving great things.

Therefore, my duty right now is to continue serving you as a Senator for Mississippi during this key time, using my long experience as a legislator and leader.

I will continue employing my personal contacts and lawmaking skills to help secure needed projects and new jobs which together will advance our state.

From new roads and bridges to new educational opportunities and industrial recruitment, Mississippi is moving forward, and I plan to move forward with our state as your Senator.

I love Mississippi much more than the Senate Majority Leader's chair, and I will always put our state first. I am recommitted to representing Mississippians of all backgrounds, forcefully and equally in the U.S.

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\$132 million yanked out of grant to establish an honors the state's tobacco lawsuit settlement which was supposed to go to a long-term trust fund.

Medicaid is just one of several major state services that have been hit by budget cuts the last two years and are in danger of more if lawmakers can't come up with the money to more adequately fund them.

Kindergarten through 12th grade this year was hit with a \$60 million cut, and lawmakers dangerously under-funded the Adequate Education Program (which subsidizes the poorest school districts - and keeps us out of the courts which have mandated some other states to enact and fund similar equalization programs).

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Under-funding since 2000 has struck probably the most damaging blow to higher education, whose 60,000 students are the pride of the state.

While state lawmakers didn't increase taxes per se, college students, their parents or guardians, have in effect borne a tax increase in the form of 12 and 15 per cent tuition and fee hikes the colleges needed to help keep the doors open and faculty on board.

Had it not been for the infusion of some \$250 million given by philanthropic citizens in recent years, the colleges would have lost valuable ground since 2000. Shining example: Because of the \$10 million Barksdale

college at Ole Miss, the university landed the academically prestigious Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

It's no comfort to us to say that Mississippi is in the same revenue shortfall boat - deficit, if you want to call it that – as 42 states.

Maybe we are one of the less populous states and rank at the bottom of the ladder in many economic indices, but that doesn't mean Mississippians should have to make do with inferior state services or institutions.

We want as good as our neighbors have inevitably it costs money. As the saying goes, the big difference between Mississippi and the administration in Washington, is they can print money and we can't. So we have to look to ourselves to provide the necessary wherewithal

If legislators - and Gov. Ronnie Musgrove as well - had faced realities two years ago, they would have seen the necessity to raise some state tax rates to put more money into the general fund revenue stream rather than resorting to quick-fixes, tapping into the Tobacco Trust fund and making damaging cuts in vital state services.

Now we're into an election year and neither legislators nor Musgrove seem to have the courage to face voters if they raise any taxes. It takes a "super" majority vote - 60 per cent - to raise

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a tax in Mississippi, a tough

Mississippians don't realize

it, their state is lightly

taxed, except for the sales

tax, the first one lawmakers

reach for every time there is

a major new program or a

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maxed out on the sales tax

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remain comparatively low

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The income tax - our sec-

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At 7 per cent, we've

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Although

cents a pack while practically every other state in recent years has jumped its tax to 40 and 50 cents a pack for health care. A tobacco tax increase has drawn some surprising new legislative supporters.

The tax on the gaming which casinos, remained at 8 per cent ever since it was enacted in 1991 - intentionally put at a low figure to attract the heavyweights - is finally getting attention as a source to help with our rev-

enue crisis. A gaming tax hike would be popular with most citizens, who figure its ok to have a stiff gambling "sin" tax if it helps pay for education and other needs.

But just mention of hiking the casino tax has to both to individuals and already stirred the gaming corporations. (While Florida lobby into a sudden rash of good civic deeds. And watch for this: hefty gaming industry campaign contributions generously distributed for this year's legislative races. tax, that has stayed 18

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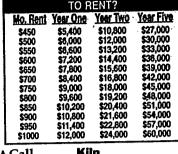
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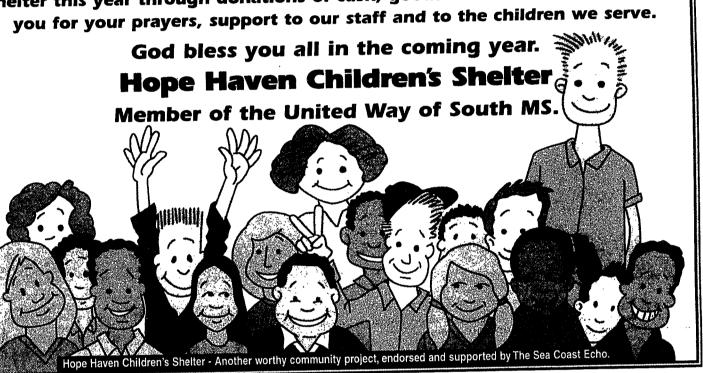
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part of the Senate's official leadership in the new subcommittee assignments

behalf of our state. Aviation Subcommittee of the key Commerce, Science Transportation and Committee.

I will also become a member of the important Senate Intelligence Committee. Furthermore, I look forward to playing a major role in crafting our nation's fiscal policy as a member of the Finance Committee, which is particularly important at a time of war, and economic uncertainty.

I want to thank the diverse and large group of Mississippians who personally expressed support tome and my family during this past month. Your support means the world to me, my wife Tricia, our children and our grandchildren.

The Bible says that faith without works is dead. With

Though I will not be a that in mind, I realize my fate, and to some extent that of Mississippi, could Congress, I am in the major- rest on my faith in humaniity party, and I will have ty and my works on your important committee and behalf in the coming years.

For me, the new Congress that can be leveraged on is not a time for vengeance or the opening of old I will chair the Senate wounds, neither of which Rules Committee and the benefit anyone. It is not the end of something old, but instead the beginning of something new.

More than ever I believe that adversity can masquerade as opportunity, that our fate as individuals and as a nation is not a foregone conclusion rooted in a bygone

Rather, our fate is determined by our faith in the future. It is a future that can be very good for Mississippi depending on how each of us react to the challenges and opportunities before us this new year.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D,C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office)

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The Exchange Club of Hancock County recently presented the Hancock County Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse with a check for \$5000. The money was raised during a drawdown the club sponsored on behalf of the Center. Pictured from left: Cathy Treutel, Hancock Bank; Linda Graffeo, Hancock Bank; Laurie Johnson, Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse; David Bassett, CPA: Kelly Baleyev, Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse; Marilyn Finch, Whitney Bank; and Pete Graffeo, Pete's Plumbing. Boards members not present: Michael Haas, Jr.; Courtney Thomas; Josh DeSalvo; and Bill Stechmann.



Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre recently addressed Hancock County Exchange Club on the state of the city. Also pictured is Linda Graffeo (of Hancock Bank), president of the Exchange Club.

Divorce/grief recovery workshops

Workshop or the Grief process. Recovery Workshop may The Broken Rainbow prooffer just the help you need.

New 12-week sessions of programs begin Thursday, Jan. 23, at First United Methodist Church in downtown Gulfport on the corner of 15th Street and 24th Avenue (across from Gulfport City Hall).

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$35 for the entire session. Free child care is provided.

Group members support each other as they work

If you are having difficulthrough their loss together. ty coping with the after- Groups are led by trained math of a divorce or a death, facilitators who have themthe Divorce Recovery selves been through the loss

gram for children begins Monday, Jan. 27, in the Education Building on 15th Street and 23rd Avenue.

The program runs for 10 weeks and offers a Single Parenting workshop during the same time. The cost is \$35 per family (free to the families of Divorce Recovery or Grief Recovery participants). For information on any of the programs, call Rev. Johnnie Lampkin at (228) 863-0047.

Gulf National Seashore eyes use of personal watercraft

THE SEA COAST ECHO Gulf Islands National Seashore Superintendent Jerry Eubanks announced that two public scoping meetings have been sched-

uled to consider the use of personal watercraft (PWC) within Seashore bound-• Tuesday, January 28, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., Naval Live

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Breeze, FL 32563 • Thursday, January 30, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., William M. Colmer Visitor Center, 3500 Park Road, Ocean Springs, MS 39564

The meetings will be open-house forum and the public will have an opportunity to provide input on a range of alternatives concerning the management of PWC use within the park.

The National Park Service will consider various alternatives ranging from the no action alternative which would continue the current ban on all PWC use to unrestricted use as it existed prior to April, 2002.

Alternatives will be developed which will consider effects on water quality, air quality, soundscapes, wildlife, wildlife habitat, shoreline vegetation; visitor

conflicts, safety, visitor use, and other issues identified by the public.

PWC use was banned in the park in April, 2002 and the Seashore remains closed to PWC use in accordance with the national final rule until such time as a determination is made whether a special regulation to allow some level of use is appropriate.

The evaluation of PWC use at Gülf Islands National Seashore is part of a service-wide evaluation process that began in 1998 when the National Park Service (NPS) published a proposed regulation to eliminate PWC use in most of the national park system. After public input on the proposed regulation, NPS published the final regulation in March 2000.

In response to the PWC final rule, Bluewater Network sued the National Park Service which resulted in a settlement agreement in April, 2001.

The settlement agreement stipulates that NPS parks considering long-term PWC use must issue a parkspecific special regulation based upon an environmental analysis of impacts to park resources.

Service Park Director Randy announced that 16 sites, including Gulf Islands National Seashore, would proceed with special regulations as required by the national PWC rule (36 CFR 3.24), finalized in April

2000. Jones stated, "We are committed to protecting the National Park System's cultural and natural resources, so if personal watercraft are allowed at a site, it may be restricted to certain areas of that site."

This special regulation process will include conducting an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement under the requirements of National the Environmental Policy Act, preparing an economic analysis, and seeking public comment on the proposed

ments. For persons who may not be able to attend the public meetings, comments may be sent electronically to guis@den.nps.gov or they may be sent by regular mail

rule and supporting docu-

Superintendent, Gulf Islands National Seashore, 1801 Gulf Breeze Parkway, In April of 2002 National Gulf Breeze, Florida 32563.

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Sewer Board Building. Helen Foster, chairperson Tree Christmas Decorating at the library, was congratulated for the club winning a blue ribbon in the Best Community

Organization category The chairperson for the judging of the Christmas Decorating Contest gave a report of the winners for the mailboxes and yards and

the prizes for the winners. A sample copy of the club's cookbook was viewed members. It will be duplicated for sale to mem-

bers and others. The club will receive a plaque from Shell Oil Company to install in the park for the Sept. 11 Memorial Tree. This cere-

mony will take place on

Some members and spouses will be going to the Quail Farm in Lacombe Jan. 28.

by-laws \mathbf{The} reviewed and passed. Copies will be made for each member.

The president informed members that a person from the State Garden Club will be attending one of the club's meetings before May to discuss the national convention at the Beau Rivage May 19-21. The club will make a donation to assist

with expenses. The Mississippi Garden Clubs are hosting the con-

vention. The theme will be "Celebrate Southern Style." The Garden of the Month Award for January is that of

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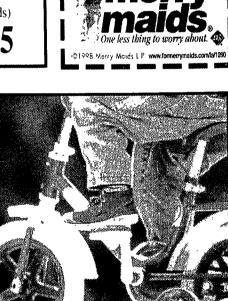
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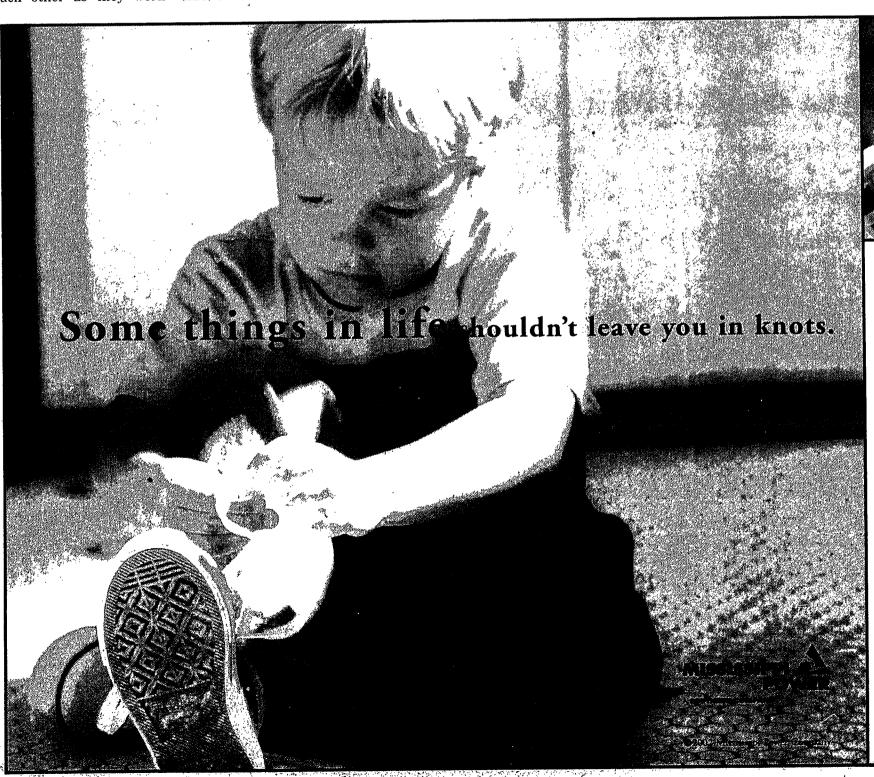
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Staying focused leads Rodriguez to successful NASA career

THE SEA COAST ÉCHO Growing up in Santurce, Rico, Puerto · Miguel Rodriguez knew at age 17 that he wanted to work in America's space program, Little could he have known then that staying focused on that goal would lead him to become director of NASA's Operations Center Directorate at Stennis Space Center, where he is responsible for the center's institutional services. Rodriguez recalls being inspired during the Apollo days: "I remember watching, on a black-and-white TV with a snowy picture, the first footstep being made on the Moon. I saw that and said to myself, 'Wouldn't it be nice to work for NASA?"

Staying on course to achieve his goal, Rodriguez studied to become a mechanical engineer, graduating in 1976 from the University of Puerto Rico Engineering College in Mayaguez Puerto Rico. A vear before Rodriguez graduated, NASA representatives visited the university to recruit career candidates.

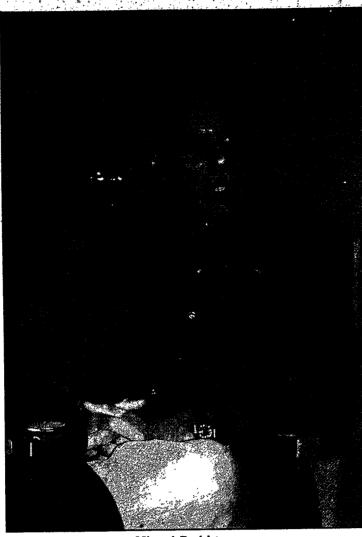
With one more year ahead of him at the university, Rodriguez took a chance and spoke with the recruiters, only to find that all the interview slots were filled. "I said, "This is not

Determined, he placed his name on the overflow list and was eventually called for an interview. He recalls speaking with representatives from all 10 NASA centers and feeling uneasy about his chances of being selected.

There were three of us interviewed at the same time. I looked at the two others; one was president of the American Society for Mechanical Engineers, student chapter: I was the vice president. I figured if they picked one, it would be him, not me." He and the presi- organization. dent of the student chapter however, were offered positions at NASA.

Upon graduation in 1976, moved to Rodriguez Huntsville, Ala., and went to work at Marshall Space Flight Center as a mechanical design engineer designing parts for the Space Shuttle. In November 1978, he transferred to Kennedy Space Center (KSC), Fla., where he held several key positions working with facilities, providing the capabilities for processing shuttle payloads, and testing experiments as well as communication satellites.

During his career in the payload community, Rodriguez worked as the integration engineer for the



Miguel Rodriguez

Space STS-31 Hubble Telescope payload and worked on several special projects for NASA, including leading the organizational efforts for Strategic Planning and Performance-Based Contracting.
He led a KSC team to

develop a tool for capturing employee competencies and skills in support of the Agency Core Capabilities Assessment. He also worked for the chief engineer at Headquarters, NASA Washington, D.C., where he implement the helped Management Systems

co-chaired He Kennedy Space Center 2000 Team Organizational responsible for restructuring the human resources

Rodriguez entered agement in the late 1980s, most recently serving as chief of the Integration Office of the Cape Canaveral Spaceport Management Office at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla. He moved to Stennis in December 2002 to assume his current leadership position.

"I have known and worked with Miguel for a number of years, and he brings a wealth of experience to Stennis," said Bill Parsons, Stennis' center director. "I am pleased to have him on board and to work with him in imple-Administrator menting Sean O'Keefe's One NASA initiative."

Pursuing the career Rodriguez dreamed of as a teen has been rewarding for him. His parents, both deceased, lived to see their son achieve lofty aspirations.

"It's not very often that we have an opportunity to pay back our parents and see them experience the joy of the effort they spent bringing you up and sending you to college," he said. "I felt that I was able to give them something they could truly enjoy."

To honor his heritage, Rodriguez is active in the Hispanic community, serving as a mentor and frequent speaker. He hopes to see more Hispanics join NASA's ranks. He tells young people of all backgrounds to follow their

"If you have an interest in working for NASA, stay on track with your schoolwork and be persistent. You can work for NASA. You just have to make it your priori-

He said the work is worth the effort: "There is no better agency you can work for. NASA is very proactive. It moves along with changes and trends in management. What entices me the most is having an opportunity to help choose my own career path."

Rodriguez lives in Mandeville, La., with his wife, Zulma. The couple's daughter, Sonia, 25; and son, Jorel, 21; live in

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Compounding the situation locally, deferrals are up 5% making it more difficult to collect the necessary blood and blood components to supply our area hospitals.

"Due to new travel restrictions and the flu season, more people are getting turned away," said Dr. Tim Paterson, medical director of The Blood Center. "The challenge then becomes we need to see even more donors in order to maintain an adequate blood supply."

Currently The Blood Center is operating at 29% of normal inventory with less than 30 pints of type O on the shelf. In order to maintain a stable community blood supply, The Blood

350 pints a day. Vice

According President of Hospital and Community Resources Billy Weales, importing would be next to impossible due to shortages in most other areas of the nation. "That's why patients really are relying on the generosity of this community to come out and donate," Weales said.

The supply and demand for blood fluctuates continuously throughout the year. Blood only has a shelf life of 42 days and platelets only 5, which means it constantly has to be replenished.

January is also National Blood Donor Awareness Month, the perfect time for those who have never donated to begin.

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CMR meets

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faces the challenge of five-Sheriff Ronnie Peterson, who was edged by Garber in a close race in the 1999 Democratic primary, in addition to Bay St. Louis Patrolman Richard (Rick) Garber Fayard. and Peterson are Democrats, and Fayard is a Republican.

Two former superintendents of education will be trying to unseat incumbent Mike Ladner for the county's top educational seat.

Ladner is being chalby longtime lenged Superintendent റെ Education Terrell Randolph, whom he defeated in the 1999 general election: in addition to former Superintendent Myrna Bourgeois, who defeated Randolph in 1991 and served as superintendent from 1992-96. Bourgeois lost to Ladner in the August 1999 primary. Bourgeois and Ladner are Democrats Randolph

The primary elections Pullman* - board of supervi-

will be held on Aug. 5, with Aug. 26 set as the second primary (run-off) date.

The qualifying deadline is 5 p.m. February 28, and that includes candidates for primary elections in August and Independent candidates who will be in the November general election.

The list of candidates as they qualified includes:

 Pamela Thomas Metzler* - circuit clerk. •Jimmie Ladner, Jr.* tax-assessor/collector.

•Timothy A. (Tim) Kellar* - chancery clerk.

•Myrna L. Bourgeois* superintendent of educa-

•Steve Seymour* - board of supervisors, district four. •Jay Cuevas* - board of supervisors, district five.

•Lyonie (Jeep) Ladner Sr.* - board of supervisors, district one.

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•David Yarborough* board of supervisors, district one.

•Terrell Randolph** superintendent of educa-

•Terry Necaise* - constable, district one. (*)denotes Note:

Democrat and (**) denotes Republican. Lagasse, a former election commissioner, is seek-

judge position in district two. Seal is seeking the new position of constable, dis-

trict two. Following the election, Hancock County will have three constable and three justice court judge positions.

New district lines will take effect before the August election.

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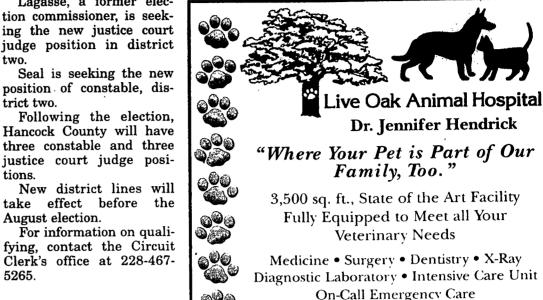
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after Stevenson's teen-age son and a friend arrived home, but Stevenson said her son saw him get a gun from his truck. The three ran upstairs and hid in a closet, she said, where he found them and fired a shot into her son's leg.

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(Rocky)

Harrison County Coroner Gary Hargrove said yesterday that an autopsy had been performed, and preliminary results are consistent with Stevenson's account of the incident.

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Rhodes said Wednesday that the matter is still under investigation. No charges have yet been filed.

Murphy is survived by two teen-aged daughters.

represented by a large red heart, is being driven by a man described to be between 30 and 40 years old

Observers were unable to see the rear license plate so it is unknown if the vehicle

Chief Frank McNeil said Monday that there have driveway of another resibeen two reports of the vehi- dence in the area, by the cle's driver "acting in a suspicious manner." A young female reported having the vehicle follow her slowly along the street while she

was walking to a friend's house, McNeil said.

When \mathbf{the} approached a house on the street as a cautionary measure, the vehicle stopped in front of the residence and the driver watched her before driving away, McNeil said. Later, the truck was observed parked in the homeowner, who reported the incident.

These reports came from the general area of Dunbar Ave., Jackson Blvd., Felicity

St. and Bay High School, McNeil, but warned residents should be on the lookout for suspicious activity in especially other areas,

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around schools. "So far, the driver of the vehicle has committed no crime that we know of," said McNeil. "But we would like to know who this person is, whether they are local, and just what they are doing.

Please report this or any other suspicious activity to the Bay St. Louis Police Department at 467-9221.

Suspicious

with straight short brown hair and a "pointy face."

is local or not.

Plane

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and instruction in their T-6 aircraft, also known as an SNJ 4. About 17,000 of the aircraft were manufactured, but there are less than 100 flying today, Clermont said. Many are sitting in a barn some-

The aircraft, a two seater with a 600 horse power Matt and Whitney engine, which cruises at 240 mph, fly upside down, depending on the desire and bravery of the passenger.

Most rides are around 30 Pensacola.

minutes, said Clermont. That is long enough to try a few stunts. Shorter and can perform loops, rolls and longer rides are available, as well as instruction. From here the pair go to

St. Paul's Carnival group hosts Surf and Turf, roast

Robin Rafferty team for St. Paul's Carnival Association is sponsoring a Surf and Turf dinner and roast of State Rep. Jim Simpson

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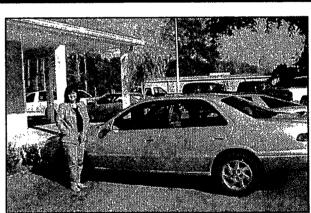
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said.

"A lot of investigative work has gone into this case because of the nature of the crime, and the investigation continues. Matt Barnett is the lead investigator," Garber said.

Turkey shoot/auction

There will be a turkey shoot, auction and food at the VFW in Lakeshore this Saturday, Jan. 18, beginning at 11 a.m. Call 463-0711 for more information.

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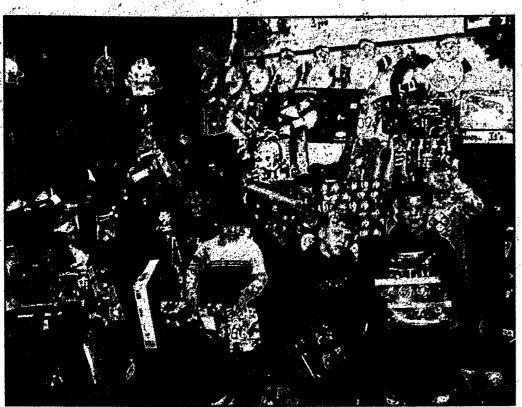
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Connie Gebbla's Kindergarten class at Hancock North Central Elementary adopted two angels from the Salvation Army's Angel Tree. The students donated toys and clothes to a boy and girl in our community.

AIRMAN MARQUEZ Air Force Airman Jo C.

Marquez was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Jose Marquez of Pass Christian and granddaughter of Esther Cedillo of Barstow, Calif.

Marquez is a 2002 graduate of Harrison Central High School, Gulfport.

AIRMAN JOHNSON

Air Force Airman Ashley M. Johnson was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the

Air Force.

She is the daughter of Michael Johnson Sr. of Shalimar, Fla., and granddaughter \mathbf{of} Ophelia Raboteau of Bay St. Louis.

Johnson is a 2002 gradu-School, Fort Walton Beach.

AIRMAN SOLDINIE

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Raymond J. Soldinie was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the-Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Jody Soldinie of Waveland. Soldinie is a 1999 gradu-

ate of Bay High School.

PO3 DONNER

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Shannon R. Donner, daughter of Juanita K. Donner of Bay St. Louis, recently departed on a sixmonth deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman

Community College of the home ported in Norfolk, Va.

Donner is one of more than 8000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships and squadrons of the USS Harry S. Truman Carrier Battle Group.

Carriers such as USS ate of Choctawhatchee High Harry S. Truman are deployed throughout the world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis.

Donner is a 1997 graduate of Kings Christian High School of Lemoore, Calif. and joined the Navy in January 2000.

PO1 BALLEW

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Christopher P. Ballew, son of Betty Ballew of Burnsville, N. C. and Louis Ladner of Pass Christian. recently completed a sixmonth deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Gulf Arabian while assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS Laboon, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

Ballew is one of more than 10, 000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS George Washington Carrier Battle Group and USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group.

During the deployment Ballew's ship visited the ports of Crete, Greece and Jebel Ali in the United Arab Emirates.

The crew had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the local culture and cuisine.

Ballew is a 1992 graduate of Charles D. Owen High School of Black Mountain, N. C. and joined the Navy in October 1992

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The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) is encouraging all producers to contact their local FSA office or USDA Service Center as soon as possible to schedule an appointment to complete the Base and Yield Election for the new Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) before the April 1 deadline.

The Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) is designed to be an equitable means of assistance for growers of agricultural feeds and grains.

The numerous options available in the new DCP producers' necessitate review their farming operation and determine which plan is the best for them.

Producers can use computer-based analytical tools that were developed to assist them in choosing the best program applications for their operation.

The base and yield analyzer has been designed to evaluate a farm's historic data for updating farm bases and crop yields.

The complexity of the new program requires more time for producers to gain understanding, assemble the necessary information and make their decision, often involving several different commodities and unknown future market conditions.

For the sign-up process to proceed smoothly, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) urges producers to contact their local USDA Service Center early for an appointment.

By maintaining a constant flow of farmers through county offices, it is hoped that DCP enrollment can be accelerated to meet everyone's needs before the June 2 deadline.

Ensuring timely delivery of program benefits is a top priority for USDA, and is in the best interest of producers who require capital for their 2003 crop year.

Under the new farm bill, farmers have more options to choose from, and subsequently more decisions to make. FSA has conducted extensive outreach, educa-

tion, and training efforts on the 2002 Farm Bill to assist producers in making their program decisions to update bases and yields before the April 1 deadline.

The success of new farm programs will depend largely on the conscientious effort of participating farmers. FSA plans to utilize every resource available to enroll farmers in a program that best serves their individual agricultural opera-

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Obituaries

WALTER BEEBE MILDRED FUENTE TIMOTHY MURPHY RAYMOND RICHARDSON

WALTER BEEBE

Walter Beebe, 71, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Beebe was a native of Boyce, La., and a resident of Waveland and Diamondhead. He was of the Baptist faith. He was a member of Bay St. Louis Masonic Lodge #429 and American Legion Post #77 of Waveland. He was retired from Delta Air Lines after 28 years of service.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Beebe, and his parents, Thomas C. and Odile Robicheaux Beebe.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Reilly Beebe of Diamondhead; two sons, Beebe David Diamondhead and Fred Beebe of Plattenville, La.; and one grandchild.

Visitation was Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services and burial in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

MILDRED FUENTE

Mildred Barbara Fuente, 99, of Hattiesburg, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, in Hattiesburg.

Mrs. Fuente was a native of Kiln, a homemaker, and a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.

Survivors include sons Noel Fuente and wife Kathy of Bay St. Louis and Eddie Fuente and wife Lorice of Madison, Miss.; daughers Helena F. Smith of Hattiesburg, Mabel A. Ekes and husband Elvis of Richardson, Texas, and Barbara Vandervlies and husband Artur of Garland, Texas; 17 grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, three stepgreat-grandchildren. nine great-great-grandchildren and a stepgreat-greatgrandchild.

Visitation will be today, Jan. 16, 6-8 p.m. with Rosary at 7 p.m. in McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Charles Catholic Church in Picayune. Burial will be in Bayou Coco Cemetery.

TIMOTHY MURPHY

Timothy Daniel Murphy, 43, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Murphy was a native of Frankfurt, Germany, and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and the National Rifle Association.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dan Beverly Murphy.

Survivors include two Madison daughters, Murphy and Mallory Murphy, both of Bay St. Louis; his mother and stepfather. Helen Murphy and Louis Decell of Bay St. Louis; three sisters, Beverly M. Grogg of Crestview, Fla., Mary M. Collins of Navarre, Fla., and Danelle Ramsel of Kiln; and four brothers, Kenneth Murphy, Ray J. Murphy, Audie R. Murphy, all of Bay St. Louis, and Mark Murphy of Patterson,

Visitation Wednesday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis followed by celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial and interment in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, directed by Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St.

RAYMOND RICHARDSON

Raymond L. Richardson Sr., 73, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, in Bay St. Louis.

He was born in Willow Springs, MO on October 29, 1929 and was a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 35 years. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and served 24 years in the U.S. Air Force with tours that included Alaska, Japan, Thailand and Vietnam before retiring at Keesler Air Force Base. At the time of his death he was employed with Transit Authority.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Iva Sigman Richardson; brothers, Ellis, three and Clifford Richardson.

Survivors include his Norma Johnson Richardson of Bay St. Louis; sons, Raymond four Richardson Jr. and wife Robin of Meridian, Miss., Dave Richardson and wife Joy of Bay St. Louis, Mike Richardson and wife Amy of Bay St. Louis and Bobby Richardson and Melissa of Waveland; two daughters, Norma "Nonnie" Richardson of Bay St. Louis, and Margie R. Schmitt and husband Brian of Waveland; and 12 grandchildren

Visitation was Tuesday at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, followed by a prayer service in the funeral home chapel and interment in Biloxi National Cemetery with military honors.

The family prefers donations to MS Chapter of Special Olympics, Attn: Peggy Lamey, 1409 25th Street, Gulfport, MS 39501.



Winner Katherine Sullivan of Diamondhead was presented a \$100 Savings Bond for her winning entry in the Voice of Democracy contest. The subject was "Freedom's Obligation." She also won a \$400 Savings Bond at the district level. Her essay has now been forwarded for the statewide competition of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Sullivan is the daughter of Kevin and Terry Sullivan of Diamondhead and is in the 10th grade at Hancock High School.

Teacher workshop at Discover Center

Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is offering a teacher workshop for educators of students in grades K-12 on Saturday, January 25 from 8:30-2:30.

Teachers may earn CEU credit. The Project Aquatic Wild workshop will be presented by Georgia Spencer of the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science in Jackson.

Aquatic Wild activities introduce wildlife habitat, water conservation, nonpoint source pollution and watersheds interactive and creative ways. The materi- Center, 897-6039 ext. 13.

als are designed for integration into existing courses of study. Space is limited.

"Generations," a performing arts workshop, is scheduled for February 1 and "Bug-A-Rama, an entomology workshop, is slated for February 15.

These seminars are being offered as part of the Discovery Center's CIAP (Coastal Impact Assistance Program) funding.

For more information or to register, call Mary Cordray at the Discovery

Mississippi Arts Commission Herbert offers free grant-writing clinics

successful grant-writing these days will be from 1 workshops around the state, p.m. to 4 p.m. The sessions the Mississippi. Arts will be held on the 12th Commission will host two free grant-writing clinic days on Jan. 17 and 24.

The workshops were held during November and December in conjunction with the release of the FY2004 Commission's Grant Guidelines for artists and for arts organizations. The guidelines and applications are available to read, fill out and download on the Commission's Web site, www.arts.state.ms.us. For a paper copy, call 601-359-6030.

The January clinics are being offered to artists and arts organizations wanting to better understand the grants-application process. Participants are invited to drop in and meet one-on-one with Commission staff to discuss grants applications for the Commission's March

Wrapping up a series of 1 deadline. Drop-in times on floor of the Robert E. Lee Building, 239 North Lamar Street, Jackson.

Call 601-359-6030 for more details.

The Mississippi Arts Commission is a state agency, funded by the Mississippi legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds and other private sources.

TOPS-233

TOPS 233 WAVELAND TOPS MS 233 met Tuesday, January 7 at the Methodist Waveland Church on Vacation Lane and Central Avenue. TOPS best loser for the week was Pat. The gift was won by Gwen. The incentive award was won by Myra. Chapter members welcomed four guests.

The National Crime Prevention Task Force presented an interesting program on safety in the home and outside.

TOPS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Methodist Church. Weighins are 5-6 pm with the meeting following.

Interested persons are invited to call Wenda at 467-1695.

Junior Miss applications available

Hancock County Junior Miss Scholarship are now available.

Contestants must be juniors at one of the high schools in Hancock County, which include Hancock High School, Bay-Waveland

TOPS-307

TOPS MS 307, Bay St. Louis, met Wednesday, Jan. 8 in Triumphant Christian Church, 1807 Waveland Ave., Waveland.

Eight members were present.

Jenny was the week's best loser with 1 1/4 pounds. Sherri was top KOPS.

Mabel presented a program entitled "Just For Today."

The chapter meets every Wednesday at Triumphant Christian Church, 1807 Waveland Ave., Suite A, Waveland. Weigh-in is 4:30-5 p.m., and the meeting is 5-5:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in losing weight is welcome. Call Sherri at 467-3798.

Applications for the 2004 High School, and Our Lady Academy.

> Applications are available in the counselor's office of each high school, local dance studios, or may be obtained by calling Sandy at 601-798-0894 or Beth at 228-255-8086.

The program is planned for March 15 at the Hancock High School Commons. Applications are due by January 26. An initial meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on January 26 at the Kiln Library.

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GIVE awards honor outstanding service

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January 17, and may be completed online at www.MCVS.org/GIVE or by completing and submitting a nomination form. Forms are available by calling 601-432-6779. Outstanding volunteers

can be nominated in any one categories: Outstanding Service to Mississippie Children and Youth, Service to Mississippi's Service to Mississippi's Disabled, a Public Servant Award for elected officials; Arts & Lifetime Humanities; Achievement; Religious Institution Award: Community Partnership Award; Corporate Award; Media or News Organization Award; or a Youth Award (individual or group of youths under age

The annual GIVE Awards honor community volunteers' accomplishments over

Mississippi the past year and are judged by an independent panel of judges from

Mississippi. prestigious These awards, begun by First Lady, Patricia Fordice in 1993, are a small token of thanks to the many Mississippians who give thousands of volunteer hours to hundreds of charities. arities. 11th

annual Governor's Initiative for Volunteer Excellence (GIVE) Awards ceremony will honor these volunteers on March 5 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Jackson as part of the annual "Investing in Mississippi's Future: United in Service" conference on volunteerism.

Mississippi The Commission for Volunteer Service is the state office of volunteerism and oversees AmeriCorps and Learn and Serve America Communitybased programs.

For more information on the GIVE Awards or the Mississippi Commission, call 601-432-6779 or see www.MCVS.org.

Greenways committee to meet **Friday**

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Greenways Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 17, 8:15 a.m. at the Hancock County Civil Defense Office, 508 Ulman between the Avenue, Hancock County-City Library and the Mississippi Power Work Yard.

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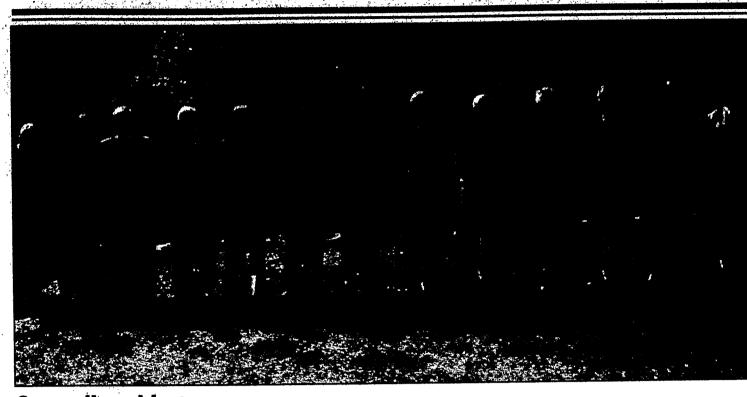
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BUSINESS NEWS



Groundbreaking Pearl River Community College broke ground Monday on an Advanced Technology Center that is expected to be a significant economic tool for this area of South Mississippi. The ATC, which will be located on 12 acres in the Hattlesburg-Forrest County Industrial Park, is part of the Southeast Mississippi Center for Advanced Technology Partnership established by the Mississippi Legislature. Participating in the groundbreaking ceremony were, from left, Nancy Alley, Workforce Education Director for State Board for Community/Junior Colleges; Dr. Wayne Stonecypher, executive director for the SBCJC; Frank Ladner, chairman of the PRCC Board of Trustees; former State Sen. Jim Bean; former PRCC President Ted Alexander; Gray Swoope, president of the Area Development Partnership; PRCC President William Lewis; Mississippi Gov. Ronnie Musgrove; ATC Advisory Board Council Chairman Bobby Chain; Lowery Woodall, president of the Hattlesburg-Forrest County Industrial Park Commission; Lynn Cartildge, president of the Forrest County Board of Supervisors; Hattlesburg Mayor Johnny DuPree

and William Ray, executive director of the Asbury Foundation. PRCC breaks ground for new **Advanced Technology Center**

Pearl River Community control, industrial mainte-College President William nance and computer net-Lewis, opinion that an Advanced Technology Center will be a wise investment for South Mississippi.

"We believe that this is a landmark day for all of South Mississippi," said Lewis. "The Advanced South Mississippi."

Lewis made his comduring ments Monday groundbreaking ceremonies for the ATC, which will offer specialized workforce training. Construction is expected to take 14 months. The \$3.73 million center will be built on Sullivan Drive in Hattiesburg-Forrest County Industrial Park.

"It's one more opportunity for us to say to people outside the state Mississippi, "We're on the cutting edge. We want you to come join us," said Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, keynote speaker.

Some 250 dignitaries braved chilly temperatures to attend the event.

The two-story building will include the PRCC Development Center staff offices, three classrooms, two computer labs, a business incubator, and equipment and facilities for a variety of training programs, including remote

HATTIESBURG - It is sensing, GIS, program logic working.

"It's flexible enough to provide whatever training is needed," said Gray Swoope, president of the Area Development Partnership and a member of the center's advisory council. Technology Center will Successful centers the advibecome our institutional sory council studied were crown jewel. This is a not located on college or uniunique opportunity for versity campuses although they were affiliated with them, Swoope said.

"That makes a statement in itself." he said. "It's more flexible for the employer to have that access near by. All your training can be done right around the corner."

The groundbreaking brought personal and professional satisfaction to Ted Alexander, retired PRCC president. "It's the last major project that I was able to work on for Pearl River," he said. "We've got a leg up on economic and community development that people don't really realize."

The state Legislature appropriated \$8 million in 1999 for construction of advanced technology centers in Forrest and Jones counties. A \$1 million local match was required for each. The two centers promise greater economic development, said Richard Jones. ADP treasurer.

"It's going to broaden the horizons of this area," he

said. "It shows that things important role in creating a will work when all of the entities come together and work for a common goal."

workforce that can help

business and industry

become more competitive in

a global marketplace," said

Fowler. "My job over the

next year will be to develop

those programs and have

Groundbreaking for the Jones County facility, Advanced Southpoint Center in Technology Ellisville, is expected in June, said \mathbf{Ronald} Whitehead, Jones County Junior College president.

"The infrastructure work is still being done and we're still working with the architect," he said. "The two centers will work together and utilize the strengths of both institutions."

Funds spent for facilities such as the two advanced technology centers are wise investments, Musgrove said.

"Over and over and over again, businesses and companies want good people, skilled, trained people," he said. "That's why it's essen-

Tracie Fowler, formerly one of the Workforce Development Center's Training Project Managers,

has been selected to serve as Programs Coordinator for the Advanced Technology. "The ATC will play an

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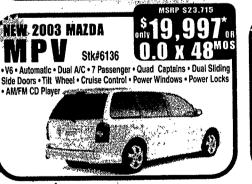
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Unemployment benefits extended 13 weeks

Mississippi The Security Employment Commission (MESC) began paying eligible unemployed workers Jan. 10 as part of the extension of the Extended Temporary Unemployment Compensation (TEUC) program which became law Jan. 8, MESC announced.

In addition the agency sent out claims forms to about 6,000 workers who were receiving the benefits when the program ended December 28.

George W. Bush signed Wednesday legislation extending federal unemployment benefits. The measure extends TEUC which provides 13 additional weeks of benefits for the unemployed who have exhausted their 26 weeks of regular unemployment compensation.



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Bienville: Channel full of import

Port & Harbor Commission wins years-long bid to dredge Little Lake

> BY BENNIE SHALLBETTTER Staff Writer

After 4 years of delays . the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission has finally received permits to have the Little Lake Channel dredged to the original 12 foot depth. The dredge work became necessary because of silting Hurricane caused by George. The passage had become almost impassable, threatening the future of industry at the port. Silting in of the channel from Hurricane George's reduced its operation and depth and threatened the shipment of raw materials and finished Port products fromBienville.

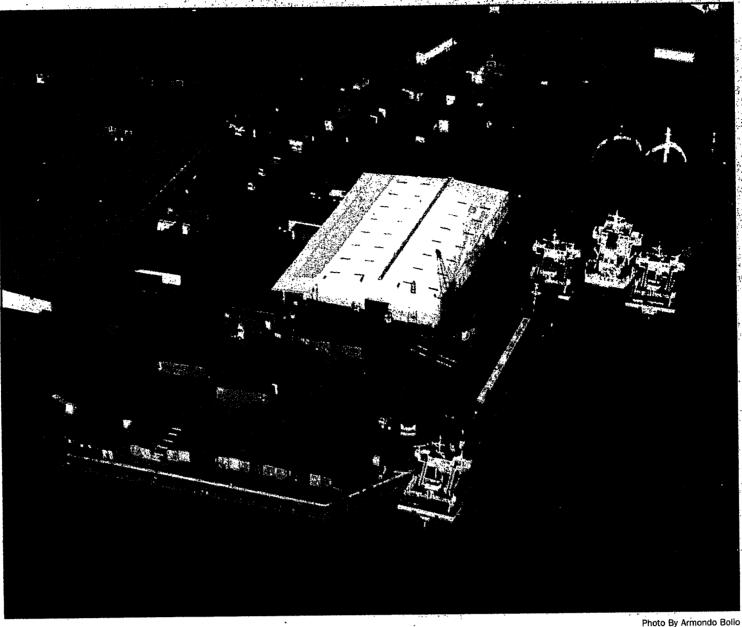
Monday On Commission awarded the \$928,805 contract, which also includes the dredging of the entrance channel at the port, to Southwind Construction Corporation. The Little Lake project has an estimated cost of \$734,000, much higher than the original estimate of \$350,000 because of special requirements placed on the permits.

Little Lake connects the Pearl River with the Rigolets, and provides access to the Intracoastal Waterway for marine

traffic serving the Port Bienville Industrial Park and the Stennis Space Center.

Right now there are still two possible holdups to the completion of the long awaited project.

Like before in the ${f the}$ Environmental law Clinic that the Commission will has filed vet another suit to attempt to block the dredging. Previously, the Clinic succeeded in blocking a permit that was needed from LDEQ. The permit was returned to LDEQ for revi-



Linea Peninsular, a shipping company operating cargo ships five days a week between the U.S. and Mexico has 5 ships home-ported at Port Bienville.

matter will come before the court once again.

In another setback the Emergency Federal Management Agency withdrew a \$300,000 grant it had awarded for the dredging following Hurricane George, stating that the project was not within the designated disaster area, since Little Lake is in Louisiana. Port and Harbor Tulane Director Hal Walters said regulations dredging may technicality, he said, that was addressed at the time of the original application. Should the FEMA money be lost it will require a restruc-

sion. On January 17, the turing of capital improvement plans, said Walters to insure that the Commission remains self-sustaining, as they now are.

New permits allow for the maintenance dredging of one mile of the channel to a width of 200 feet, and a depth sufficient to allow for the passage of vessels of up to 12 feet of draft. The project must be completed by 2007. As a part of the new only take place between decision was based on a of each year so as not to existing Port docks.

interfere with the breeding of local fish.

Another dredging project about to begin at Port Bienville includes the maintenance dredging of the existing turning basin and the entrance to the Pearl River from the Port.

The Port & Harbor Commission has also received grants in two separate projects to overlay and improve Weber Road within Port Bienville, and to construct a cargo transfer and appeal the decision. The November 1 and March 15 storage yard adjacent to its

The Weber Road grants, both from the Mississippi Department :

Transportation, will provide \$615,000 of the \$842,688 estimated total cost for the project, and the cargo yard grant will provide \$497,980 of a total project estimated

at \$609.975.

Two other projects to upgrade the Port's facilities are also underway. The first includes the repair and upgrade of wharf and ship fender systems at a cost of approximately \$556,545. The second involves the upgrade of the final portion of the existing railroad tracks and the construction of an additional 5.000 feet of railroad tracks for the storage of rail cars used by various Park companies. This final section of track to be replaced will provide all of Port Bienville rail users with the ability to ship and receive 286,000 pound gross weight rail cars that are now standard on major rail lines. That project is being financed with a zero interest Federal loan tototalling \$7.00,000 from MDPT and a \$1,000,000, low interest loan from the State of Mississippi.

Revenue from port operations have allowed the port to operate without taxpayer support for the past 14

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County water/sewer district wants to make things 'clear'

SHALLBETTER Staff Writer

Good news for water cus-County Water and Sewer District is that the brown color of the water will be eliminated.

steps to insure that the water will be clear. The brown color is caused by minerals in the water officials said, from the aquifer where the well is located. To drill an new well could cost around \$800,000, so the district is looking at other solutions to correct the problem. District officials and engineers will meet with Calgon in the next few weeks, to discuss the instillation of a carbon filter system to clear the water though they could not give an exact date on when the installation would be completed. The system would cost about \$125,000 to install.

In other business:

Greenbriar Construction has agreed to close out documents on the first phase of the water project and should be forwarding closeout documents to Rural Development very shortly, said Director Eddie on January 24.

Renz. Additional documents from Mardis Tank are needed to close out the project and complete needed tomers of the Hancock repairs. Phase 1 water must be closed out before funding is released for Phase 2 water. Plans and specs for Phase 2 have been sent for The district is taking approval to the Health Department. If all goes well the district should be able to go out for bids on the project before the middle of February, engineers said.

 The board passed a motion to change its policy for allowing people to speak at board meetings. From now on anyone wishing to speak at the board meeting will be required to contact the Hancock County Water and Sewer Office located on Hwy. 90 and fill out a request at least three days before a meeting. Speakers will also be required to state the purpose of the request and speak only on the topic listed in the request. The motion was passed pending attorney approval.

· Regular Board meetings will be held twice monthly on the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 1 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be held

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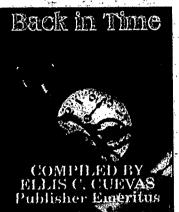
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TEN YEARS AGO

January 7, 1993 – Masson Technologies general manager B. Ray Scott announced Monday the March 5 discharge of 67 additional employees from the Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant. Scott stated 80-85 persons would be retained for maintenance of the facility and equipment.

- Plans for an expansion of the Hancock County Library System main branch building received the county's endorsement Monday when system director Prima Plauché announced the state's awarding of at least a \$200,000 in grant funds to

the board of supervisors.

Local organizers announced Monday the creation of a new carnival krewe in conjunction with the Krewe of Real People on Mardi Gras, extending the parade route along Highway 90 through downtown Bay St. Louis for 6.7 miles.

The krewe of Camelot offers memberships to all wishing to participate. Marketing for the celebration will be offered ti visitors through a hotel/parade/pack-

Major sponsor Casino Magic will host an open party on its Bay Cove Marina grounds where the parade will disband. Those in photo were, Krewe of Camelot official Hester Plauché, Casino Magic Marketing director Jena Rustand, Krewe of Real People Captain Charles Johnson, Waveland Resort Inn president Bill Lady, and Hancock County Tourism and Gaming Association president Jim Henrie.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

January 6, 1983 – A Waveland official at a City Board of Aldermen meeting Tuesday revealed controversial beachfront property at the corner of Beach Boulevard and Aiken Drive is included in a zoning request apparently presented to the board last month.

Barbara Rappold, city clerk and Ward One alderman, at a Dec. 8 City of Waveland Board of Aldermen meeting refused to provide details of an apparent zoning change request discussed at length with Mayor John Longo.

Longo.

A gas leak survey started in Bay St. Louis on Tuesday, according to Mayor Larry Bennett. Bennett reported to the Council Tuesday, "Some '34 households were checked today starting on North Beach at the city limits. Three grade one leaks, four grade two, and four grade three leaks were found."

Bill Johnson, city superintendent, said the grade one leaks were the most serious grade and his crews had already repaired two of them adding, "We are going to try and repair the grade ones as soon as possible."

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Geraldine Lang at home (above) in the house she and her husband Jimmy built themselves on State Street in Bay St. Louis.

Miss Geraldine doesn't take 'no' for an answer when it comes to fighting for children

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER Staff Writer

Staff Writer
espect others
and they will
respect you is
the motto on
which local

community l Geraldine Lang has based her life.

Lang, known fondly as Miss Geraldine or Miss Gerry, is known far and wide both in the community and the state as a bundle of unstoppable energy when it comes to fighting for what she believes in, and what she believes in are children.

At 86, though she can no longer get around the way she could, she still continues her work through the telephone and through others, who she has the uncanny power to motivate and inspire. Ask anyone who she has called on to help. You just don't say no to Miss Geraldine.

She recently retired as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hancock County Task Force to Save Our Children and was one of the founding members of the organization, which began in 1991, an offshoot

of Concerned Citizens.

For her work over the years, Lang has received awards and recognitions too numerous to name. She has spoken at events across the state. She lunched with leader with him on implementing

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mandatory education laws in the state, and would think nothing of calling his predecessors to personally discuss her goals for her projects. To Miss Geraldine, there are no closed doors. But you may have to knock a little louder on some.

Born to Louisiana tenant

farmers Ivy Barr and Bythella Thomas Barr in 1916, she was one of 15 children, several of which were lost to childhood illnesses.

Her upbringing was loving but strict.

"My parents didn't settle for troubles," said Lang. "You knew to listen and do what you should ... if you didn't you would get the switch. We would never think of disrespecting our elders. I learned to say yes sir and yes mame and that was just the way it was."

it was."

The family raised strawberries in Tangipahoa Parish. which was a year round job, Lang said, because by the time you finished one thing there was another thing to do, from picking fruit to tending the plants in the winter.

"We shipped by rail in those days," she said. "The town nearby, Amite, had a depot and we would haul the strawberries to the depot to be inspected before they were shipped."

The year round work left little time for school.

"I attended school, but not like the kids do today, because of my duties on the farm," said Lang.

MISS GERRY--PAGE 4B

Becky variety of daisies reigns among perennials



picture for the governor," she said.

"Miss Gerry" Lang in front of the old Bay St. Louis court-

house. "They sent a photographer from Jackson to take the

SOUTHERN
GARDENING
By Norman Winter
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of shasta daisies has been chosen as the Perennial Plant of the Year for 2003). Every Mississippi landscape needs this showy flower, which is probably the best shasta daisy for the South. While all others tend to melt a bit in the torrid heat and humidity, this lady keeps her compo-

he Becky variety

The old-fashioned shasta daisy is one of the most loved plants in the South. Little girls and young ladies dream of daisies having a prominent place in their wedding someday. Pristine, glistening white

flowers light up the spring and early summer like no other plant does.

The shasta daisy has the potential of being around your home for awhile if you select the right varieties and do proper bed preparation. Choose a site with six hours of sun and a little afternoon shade protection.

The soil must be fertile, moist, and very well drained. If plagued by tight heavy soil that doesn't drain, then amend with 3 to 4 inches of organic matter and till to a depth of 6 to 8 inches.

While tilling, incorporate two pounds of a slow-

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SPORTS

Lady Tigers remain on top with 77-17 win; Lady Hawks fall

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II **Staff Writer**

The #14-ranked Hancock Lady Hawks took it on the chin Tuesday against the Lady Rebels of Teurling Catholic of Lafayette, Louisiana 46-38. The topranked Lady Tigers of Bay High rebounded from their first loss of the season to record a 77-17 win over the St. Martin Lady Yellow Jackets on Tuesday. The Tigers dropped a close game that could have gone either way 58-53.

The Lady Hawks were down 8-5 after the first period of play but surged ahead in the second period to take a 20-19 lead at halftime behind the hot hand of Amanda Arcement who scored 8 points in the peri-

Teurling Catholic (20-5) battled back in the third period behind the play of point guard Blair Brodhead to claim a 34-29 lead. The fourth period saw the Lady Hawks committ several turnovers that haunted them at the end.

Brodhead and the other

Lady Rebels kept a calm head in the final minutes to preserve the outcome.

Teurling Catholic head coach Gary Brodhead stated, "We knew that this would be a tough game for us over here. Our team was familiar with injured guard Brooke Necaise and had heard about their other players. So, we knew that we had a huge test in front

"In the latter stages of the game, our offense was not clicking so we went to a four-corner set to try and get something going from the outside."

The Lady Rebels are the current defending Class 3A champions Louisiana.

Hancock head coach Pam commented, Slayton "Teurling Catholic's guard play was steady behind Blair Brodhead. I thought we did a good job in the first half of stopping them. The turnovers in the second half really hurt us. We cannot play ball like that against a solid team like the Rebels. effort, defensively. We were missing an effec-

tive part of our offensive game in Brooke Necaise. Her absence also hurt us on the boards."

The Lady Hawks (17-6) were led by Devin Necaise with 13 points followed by Ashley Boehnel with 9 points.

The top-ranked Lady Tigers (22-1, 5-0) defeated St. Martin 77-17 in their first action since their first defeat of the season last Friday at the hands of rival Hancock.

The Lady Tigers limited the Lady Yellow Jackets to just one basket in the first period claiming a 23-2 lead. By halftime the score was

Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett stated, "This was a good win for us. We had to come out and play with some intensity to get our confidence back. The missed free throws late in the game against Hancock deflated our confidence and we had to regain that. We shot the ball very well tonight and had a solid Our

a momentum stealer for us. We have to have that every night. On Friday, we travel to Gautier to play an athletic and physical Lady Gator

"We have to have our game face on against them." The Lady Tigers were led

by Carmen Labat's 19 points followed by Kendra Reed with 16 points. Stephanie Reed added 6 assists and Felicia Thomas dished out 5 helpers. LaMonica James grabbed 10 rebounds to go with her 8 points.

In the boys game, the outcome was decided at the charity stripe late in the game and it was not favorable for the Tigers. The St. Martin Yellow Jackets nailed some big shots late and the Tigers (4-14) missed the train on the front-ends of several 1-and-1's.

The first period ended with St. Martin up front 18-16. The Tigers turned the tide in the second period claiming a 33-30 advantage at the break. However, the shots started to stop falling aggressive defensive play is for the Tigers in the third as

they fell behind 44-39. Lorenzo Lewis cut the St. Martin lead to 46-45 at the line with 5:24 left to play; however, the Tigers went

cold from the line after that. Bay High head coach Alan Lumpkin commented, "I'm pleased with the effort that we put forth tonight. We had to have a solid effort to get us up after last Friday's defeat. St. Martin hit some big shots at the end and we did not connect on out free throws. That

"Friday we travel to Gautier to play an athletic and physically challenging team. We have to step up and play team defense against them to keep them at bay."

was the difference in the

Marquez Singleton led the Tigers with 21 points followed by Lewis' 9 points. Bernard Seymour scored 28 points for the Yellow Jackets followed by C.J.

Hawthorne with 14 points. In earlier action, the Hancock Lady Hawks defeated the Hattiesburg Lady Tigers 66-40 while the

Tigers claimed a 94-63 win over the Hawks on the boys

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The Lady Hawks gave the Hancock alumni on hand something to cheer for Saturday, January 11 with their division win over Hattiesburg.

The Lady Hawks jumped out to a 19-1 first period lead and increased that to 39-10 by halftime. Devin Necaise led all scorers with 13 points followed by Brooke Necaise and Ashley Boehnel with 12 points each.

Lady Hawks head coach Pam Slayton recalled, "This was a good win for us in district. We did a good job of passing the ball and looking for the open shot. The players seem to be in a scoring groove and are gaining some momentum heading into the final stretch run for district."

On Tuesday, January 14, #3-ranked the Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws defeated the East Central Hornets 64-30; however, scoring details were not available.

Pearl River splits with arch-rival Perk

THE SEA COAST ECHO

PERKINSTON Pearl River Community College arch-rival with Mississippi Gulf Coast here Monday in women's and MACJC South Division basketball action.

" The Lady Wildcats fell 82-73 to drop to 11-3 overall and 1-2 in league play, while the Wildcats dominated the Bulldogs in a 82-58 blow out to improve to 12-2 and 2-1. MGCCC's women improved to 11-3 and 2-1, while its men dropped to 6-7 and 1-2.

In men's action, the Wildcats played their best all-around game of the season, says PRCC head coach Richard Mathis.

"We shut them down and played some very solid defense," said Mathis, who is in his 12th season with up by 15 29-14 then

we can do if we set our lead of the first half at 37- rebounds. Cole added 11 minds to it."

Gulf Coast jumped out to a brief lead in the opening two minutes; but it was all after downhill Wildcats Ray Selvage and Yandell Brown went on a scoring tear over the next four minutes and put PRCC up for good.

Selvage was fouled while slamming home an alley oop, then sank his ensuing

foul shot with 16:35 left to make it 9-4 PRCC. Nine minutes later, Carlos Cole scored to put the Wildcats Brown scored with 1:20 left "It goes to show you what to give PRCC its largest hauled in a game-high 15

> Gulf Coast's Marcus Peters bucketed his only trey of the night in the final seconds of the half to trim PRCC's lead to 39-26 at the intermission.

Pearl River built its lead to 22 points in the first five minutes of the second half, then grabbed a 24-point edge its largest of the night when Wildcat Alvin Smith

ended the scoring in the final seconds.

Brown finished the night with a game-high 27 points (two treys), while Selvage managed 15 point and pionts, Keesler Johnson seven, Smith four, Jeremy

on the hardwood trey), three each; and Ethan Tuesday, Jan. 21 (women 6

Smith and Renard Elzy of Bay High, two each.

PRCC eyes 11 more South Division foes all in succession to wrap-up its regular season. Pearl River hosts league rival Copiah-Lincoln today (women 6 p.m., men 8 p.m.), then Bragg and James Ball (one Hinds plays host in Utica College in Clinton.

p.m., men 8 p.m.).

The women's and men's MACJC State Tournaments will be held Feb. 24-27 at a yet-to-bedecided South Division site, while this year's Region XXIII events will be held March 3-6 at Mississippi

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Lady Tigers claw Stone; OLA Crescents shine over Biloxi

ECHO STAFF REPORT **Lady Tigers-Stone**

The Bay High Lady Tigers stopped the Stone County Lady Tomcats 1-0 in soccer play last week. Brittany Strong scored the game's only goal midway through the first half. Sweeper Samantha Billingsley and goalkeeper Megan Corr led the defenses in preserving the shutout

The team is 5-5 on the

THE SEA COAST ECHO

soccer program will move

from the Gulfport campus to

the Hattiesburg campus

this spring, Carey President

announced. The decision to

relocate the soccer program

comes after several months

Kennedy

William Carey College's

OLA Jr. High-Biloxi Our Lady Academy's jun-

ior high soccer team beat Biloxi 3-0 Monday. Amanda Meyers scored two goals for the Crescents and Jaimie Reisch one as the team improved its record to 8-0 on the season. Rebekah Kennedy, Meyers and Morgan Gibbens each had an assist.

Amelia Simpson and Bri Johnston combined in goal season and 3-2 in division for the shutout.

Carey soccer moves to Hattiesburg

"It is a decision based pri-

of planning and discussion.

marily on the fact that all of

our other athletic programs

are on the Hattiesburg cam-

pus," Kennedy said. "The

idea of moving the soccer

program from the coast has

been discussed on several

occasions. At times it has

The team will travel to Long Beach tonight to face the Lady Bearcats at 5:30

Hancock High-St. John The Hancock High girls

soccer team won its second game of the year Jan. 13 defeating St. John 2-0.

The goals were scored by Colleen Botts with an assist by Erica Skinner five minutes into the first half and by Kandace Boos with four minutes remaining in the second half.

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The Carey men's and

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New Gulf Coast football team announced

The Regional Developmental Football League has expanded to cover Mississippi with a pro minor football team for men, the Gulf Coast Pirates.

The Pirates' season will begin in April with the played mid-July. The RDFL originated in Texas and is expanding across the

Southern Region. The Pirates will be holdtryouts Saturday. January 25 at 3 p.m. on the field located South of Yankee Stadium off Lee Debbie at 860-4907. championship game to be

Street in Biloxi.

Must be at least 18 years of age and carry your own medical insurance. There is a \$30 non-refundable tryout fee. The team is looking for more staff. If you would like more information, call The Sea Coast Echo

SPORTS

Bay High: A tale of two teams

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II Staff Writer

(This is the first installment of a series of feature stories on Bay High, Hancock, & SSC basketball)

The Bay High basketball program could be considered a tale of two very different teams. First, there is one that is one pic-and-step from the summitt of the mountain while the other one is learning to take that first treacherous step.

The Bay High Lady Tigers basketball team has been perched at the top of the basketball world for most of the 2002-03 season. It is no wonder they are at the top after losing just one senior from last year's Class 4A state runner-up team.

Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett has her troops poised to make another run for the golden ball in the "Big House" in Jackson.

This season the Lady Tigers debuted as the #5 team in the state but quickly made their way to the top of the polls where they have picthed a tent for the past month. Senior LaMonica James stated that the LadyTigers are at the top because they are playing more as a team rather than a team of individuals. Senior Stephanie Reed thinks that the team is where they are because of a more matured approach than last season.

Carmen Labat takes the avenue that the players utilized the off-season to hone their skills as a reason. Courtney Rieux states that communication has been the catalyst of the steady play this season. Whatever the reason is, it seems to be working.

The team played in a summer league program against schools such as Gulfport, Harrison Central and Hancock and came out unscathed. St. Stanislaus head coach Jay Ladner spoke to the team over the summer about different offensive and defensive sets. Triplett also brought the team to the University of Florida team camp over the

summer break. Labat commented, "We went to the University of Florida for their team camp and came away a much better team. The drills and techniques we learned there, we brought back and utilize them in practice everyday. The results are showing in our play each

night." Coach Debbie Triplett sees improvement in the team as well. She commented, "We have progressed a good bit from last year to this year. We had a strong nucleus of players returning. The team has become a much better shooting team than last year's. Carmen Labat has added a better outside game to her resume. That addition helped take some of the pressure off Stephanie Reed on the outside. LaMonica James and Kendra Reed have shown that they are strong inside players. LaMonica began to pick up some confidence in theplayoffs last season and that has increased this year. She has developed into a solid leader for us. Another strength for us has been our bench play. We are stronger there than we were last

"We have received solid Crystal from Skretching, Destiny Porter, and Courtney Rieux. They have given us the spark that we needed off the bench in many games this season. We have five division games left. This teams. knows what they have to do to secure that top spot in the division and host that



The Bay High Lady Tigers are the number-one ranked girls' basketball team in the state of Mississippi, with a record of 21 wins and 1 loss for the regular season.

first-round south state game. If we can win the district and the first-round game, we have a great shot at hosting the South State tournament at our gym. And, after that it is go for it

Being the top-ranked team in the state has not been an easy row to hoe for the Lady Tigers this season. Earlier in the year, the team traveled to Oxford to play in the Mississippi/Alabama Challenge. They had the opportunity of playing in the Tad Smith Coliseum on campus of the University of Mississippi. In that weekend tournament, the Lady Tigers were down 17 points to Hoover, Alabama, heading into the final period of play. The Lady Tigers exploded in the final eight minutes and pulled out a three-point vic-

The four seniors on the team agree that was a turning point in the season for the Lady Tigers. Labat recalled, "Coach got after us in that game. She told us that it was a test for us and challenged us. That win gave us confidence."

However, it is not all about summer league games, practice camps at colleges, and trips to big tournaments that make a team. There are outside aspects and other sides of coaches that have positive effects on a team. James stated, "A big reason for our success has been a select group of fans that are always there for us. These people are there each and every night always pushing us to get better. It makes you feel good that there are people outside of your family that truly care.'

The buck doesn't stop with that fan group. Coach Debbie Triplett has had a profound effect on her team and not through blowing whistle in the gym. James and the other seniors agreed and stated, "Coach Triplett brings out the best in us, always. She not only cares about how we perform on the court but also how we perform in life. Coach Triplett is interested in what we do outside of the gym, at home, in school. It is not just about basketball with Coach Triplett, it is about life."

On January 10, the Lady Tigers suffered their first defeat of the season to the Lady Hawks of Hancock. While it was a devastating loss because it was the first one, in the scope of things it does not affect the Lady Tigers' chances of winning the gold ball. Hancock is a 5A school and the Lady

Tigers are a 4A school. Sure, the loss hurts but it might just be the wake-up call the Lady Tigers need. There are seven games left and five are division games. Stepahnie Reed put it best, "We will not let the loss bring us down. It is time to get back to work and prepare for our division run."

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dends for the Tigers. But, remember Rome, wasn't

built in a day.

He continued, "I see two

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dation."

2002-03 has seen some ups and downs this season. There have been some pleasing efforts and some frustrating ones. The Tigers are young and very athletic. They are hungry and ready to pounce. But, they are still learning and the one constant of this young team is the fact that they are willing to learn.

In three years there have been three coaches for the boys team. That is three different philosophies, three different offenses, three different defenses, and three different attitudes. Unless one has been a part of that, it is very difficult to understand what is being required of these players.

Bay High head coach to be when the division Alan Lumpkin commented, "I am very pleased with the progress of the team this year. These players are being asked to do something very difficult. They are learning something new for the third consecutive year. That is a tough thing to do in sports especially when consistency is a big factor in success. It has been frustrating at times but I am very pleased with the players. They are very special to me each and every one of

How does a coach get everything out of player each and every night, if that player has a concern of whether that coach will be there the next season? How does a coach get a player to committ to a philosophy if another one comes along the next season? These are the questions that face these players. Lumpkin added, "My first job is to have them build confidence in me and I must gain their respect. The coach must committ first to be able to make a difference in that player."

One of the most consistent factors that Lumpkin has seen in 2002-03 is a willingness to learn by his team. He stated, "They are always hungry to learn. That is pleasing. It makes you come back the next day. You will have frustrating days at practice and tough nights in the gym at games. But, if you committ to learn-

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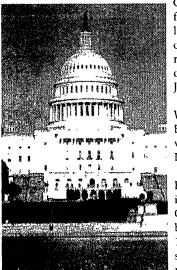
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Miss Gerry--for the children

Later she did some domestic work and learned the fine art of pastry cooking. A family she worked for had a home in New Orleans and a chicken farm in Waveland. She came to Mississippi to work.

It was at this time that she met her future husband, James "Jimmy" Lang who passed on in 1989.

"There were a lot of girls working on the farm and on Saturday, when the family went to play bingo, we

would come over to Bay St. Louis to go to the movies at the A and G Theater on the beach." Lang. said n e Saturday a came man over and sat a little ways down fromme and introduced himself.

We saw each other over the next week at some parties and barbecues and he courted me and told me his dreams. He told me he wasn't interested in parties and drinking and wasn't he i scared work, and that he was

looking for somebody who our kids and some other ries of the dances, plays, felt the same way. I told him I did and it wasn't very long before we were married. He had talked me to death and there wasn't much else we needed to know about one another to become husband and wife."

The couple bought several pieces of land around where Lang's house still stands today on State other teachers too. Street.

"You could buy 50 square could think of to help me Johnson have done for the

foot pieces for \$35 then," she said. "We bought a few and raised hogs and chickens and rabbits to sell to hotels and stores. Jimmy also knew the carpentry and building trade ... we built this house ... and if he went to put a tin roof on a house don't you know that I was right up there with him helping.

"I had fun with my husband and we had some good times and we had our share of hardships ... we raised with my studies, especially math," she said. "I was nervous when I took my test but I passed and my diploma was mailed to me."

Over the years Lang has continued to learn and has taken numerous classes including some at USM. She continues to seek knowledge at every opportunity.

For many years she taught children in her home and a group of about 15 local children, now adults, probably have vivid memoprogram recently has done a lot to make the program a real success," she said. "They came down here and just got busy making things better in the community. They are good people. I would love to see our chapter of the NAACP become even more active.'

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She remembers Dr. Martin Luther King as a mighty powerful person.

"The things he did, it makes the hair stand up on your head, to think of how brave he was,"

she said. "He preached what he believed. You develop a relationship with the good Lord, live the life he wants you to, and tell others about it."

Through years, the Lang said, "I never had too much trouble with the division of races. I think I didn't encounter prejudice when I was growing up because I was raised to respect people

that is important. It is also important remember people's Echo Staff Photo by Bennie Shallbetter names and "Miss Geraldine" Lang at her dining room table, a place of planning, action and conversation, greet them politely. If you are respectful

and know how to approach people, they will respect you. There is no where I haven't felt welcome."

She worries about the children today, she says. She sees them on the street wasting time; she sees them not listening to their parents; she sees them getting into trouble.

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The pair tried to pawn a hi-fi phonograph at Porter's and Garriga steered them to U.S. 90 suggesting "one of the places out there might buy it."

As the men drove away Garriga telephones the sheriff's office where Deputy Gerrard Freeman radioed Chief Deputy Gerald V. Price, Jr. Price picked up Garriga at Porter's and they proceeded to Highway 90 where they found the Georgians had sold the record player for \$3 and \$2 of gas. Burglary tools

were found in the cars and an assortment of narcotics.

now that she has retired from the board of Save Our Children.

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During the early days of

her marriage Lang decided

she had better get a high

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teach both Lang and her

husband. She had a lot of

some.

 A verbal fracas was the high point at Waveland's Town Council meeting Tuesday night in which Mayor Garfield Ladner threatened to have two major participants ejected from the meeting.

- Three pay hikes for the county road forces were unanimously approved by the board of supervisors at its annual reorganization session Monday which all appointive employees were named for another year in their present positions.

The increases, authored by the board's newest member, H.G, Dean of Beat One, were from \$1.50 to \$2 an hour for two dozier operators; grader men from \$9 a day average on a monthly basis to \$12 on working days only, and labor from \$7 to \$8 per day.

> FIFTY YEARS AGO January 9. 1953 - Mrs.

Margaret Olsen, chairman of the South Mississippi National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, asked for the continued assistance of Hancock County in the annual March of Dimes

fundraisers and classes

Lang organized. They were

the finest group of children,

she said, and have all grown

up to be productive commu-

been active in the NAACP

and the Thomas P. Clark

African American History

Over the years Lang has

nity members.

Mrs. Olsen was the guest of C.C. McDonald, Jr., program chairman, at the regular meeting of the Bay St. Rotary Louis Wednesday.

Financial assistance is given in all cases, the speaker, who was introduced by Dr. C.M. Shipp, County Health Officer, stated. Polio is an expensive disease, she added, in some cases \$40 to

\$50 a day. In 1952, the speaker stated, 56,000 new cases were treated; it was the greatest epidemic in the history of the country. It was double the number of cases in 1951 and 10,000 more cases than the largest epidemic year in

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SIXTY YEARS AGO

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Vigorous varieties like Becky will often repeat.

Divide in the fall, spacing as recommended. This should be a yearly event if you want the best blooms and healthiest plants.

Shasta daisies should be grown boldly in sweeping drifts of color. They combine wonderfully with the blazing star Liatris spicata, purple coneflower, Victoria blue salvia, Indigo Spires salvia. and Japanese iris.

Becky, which reaches 30 inches in height, may be the best shasta daisy, but there are certainly other varieties worthy of a try.

Snowcap reaches 18 inches in height and also has good heat tolerance. The dwarf varieties Silver Princess and Little Miss Muffet have a good track record for longer blooming. Snow Lady, also a dwarf, the All-America Selections award in 1991.

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to Portugal and the Pyrenees, yet they look as if they were born for the Southern-style cottage garden. If you have been less than impressed with yours, give Becky a try. I believe you will change your mind. NOTE:

EDITOR'S Norman Winter is a horticulturist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service. His office is located at the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center at 13120 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154. He can be heard weekdays at 7:19 a.m. on Public Radio in Mississippi.



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KC & The Sunshine Band shake, shake, shake it up at Casino Magic

THE SEA COAST ECHO With sales of over 100 million records, nine Grammy nominations, three Grammy Awards and an American Music Award, KC and The Sunshine Band is one of the main forces in pop music; and they will be at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Saturday, January 25 at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$19.95, \$24.95 and \$29.95 and available at Casino Magic Box Office or at any

Ticketmaster location. With hits like "Get Down Tonight," and "Shake Your

Booty," KC & the Sunshine Band have been established as movers and shakers in the music busi-

The band began making their mark in 1975, when they released their selftitled album which went triple platinum and contained the number one hits "Get Down Tonight" and "That's The Way (I Like It)." In fact, KC is only the

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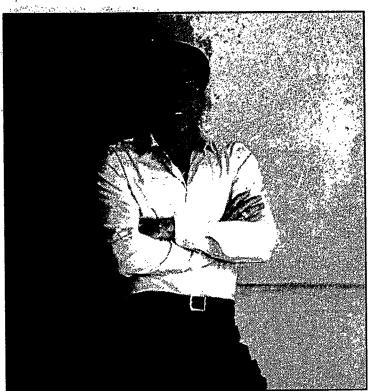
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in the 80s when she toured

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O'Brien was a part of the

array of jazz artists.

"Get Down Tonight, "That's The Way (I Like It)" and "Rock Your Baby." KC's next album, "Part 3," released the next year, continued the hit-making tradition with number one singles "I'm Your Boogie Man," "Shake Your Booty," and "Keep It Coming Love."

In 1978, he added yet another hit with "Boogie Shoes," which was included on the "Saturday Night Fever" soundtrack; KC followed that hit with "Please Don,t Go," and the Top Five duet with Teri DeSario "Yes, I'm Ready."

KC's music continues to be a favorite today. His songs have appeared in ads for companies like General Motors, Burger King, Nestlé Toll House Cookies, KMart, Old Navy, and Nick at Night. His music has also been featured in over 75 movies such as Forrest Gump, Boogie Nights, Boys Don't Cry, Rush Hour, and Carlito's Way. KC songs are regularly heard at sporting events, from Wrigley Field to the University of Tennessee to hundreds of high school gymnasiums across America.





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Gulfport Little Theatre's of production comedy/drama "Sand Pies and Scissorlegs," by Mark Dunn, will hold its initial auditions at the theater Jan. 19 and 20. Both audition times are 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Pies "Sand Scissorlegs" will run March 12-16 and will be directed by Bob Lanham. There are roles for two men and two women in the 24-30 age range and also two roles for call (228) 863-9522.

women in their 50s or older.

The author, Mark Dunn, will come from New York City for the production. Dunn has also asked Lanham to direct a film version of the play to be shot on the Gulf Coast. Actors in the Gulfport Little Theatre stage version will get consideration for the casting of

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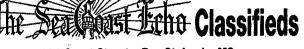
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Begin at the Southeast comer of Lot 17 as shown on the plans for State Project No. 79-0067-01-003-10; from said point of beginning run thence North-80 degrees 50 minutes West, a distance of 100.0 feet to the Southwest comer of Lot 16, thence run North 09 degrees 12 minutes East, a distance of 76.0 feet; thence run South 80 degrees 50 minutes East, a distance of 100.0 feet, thence run South 90 degrees 12 minutes West, a distance of 76.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.17 acres, more or less, and being situated in and part of Lots 16 and 17 of Square 102 of Shoreline Park Subdivision Unit 7 of Governmental Lot 1 of Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Unit 7 of Governmental Lot 1 of section 2.

Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

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Larry L Brown, Executive Director Mississippi Department of Transportation Jackson, Mississippi 790067-01-003-10 038-0-00-X Hancock County 01/02, 01/09, 01/16/03

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Public Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSII LENORA BILBO PL RICHARD DIDSBURY DEFENDANT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-0103 SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSII To: RICHARD DIDSBURY

Address unknown You have been made a Defendant in the Complaint filed in this Court by Lenora Bilbo. seeking damages for an automobile accident that occurred on August 31, 2001, in Hancock Coun-Mississippi.
 ou are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of

Ty, Mississippi.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Petition to R. Hayes Johnson. Jr. attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is 1918 15th Street, Gullport. MS 39501, and whose telephone number is (228) 822-0016. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS ON YOU IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT OF DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED BY THE PETITION You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this the 13 day of January . 2003
Circut Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi BY Karen L Ruhr D.C.
R Hayes Johnson, Jr. (DANSON) LAW EIRM DLLC.

R Hayes Johnson, Jr JOHNSON LAW FIRM. PLLC

1918 15th Street port. MS 39501 01/16, 01/23, 01/30/03

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bay Si Louis City Council workshop and meeting scheduled for Monday, January 20 and Tuesday, January 21, 2003 has been rescheduled to Monday, January 27, 2003 at 5.30 pm and Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00 pm

The City Council workshop and meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street All interested parties are invited to attend interested parties are invited to attend
PAULA C FAIRCONNETUE
CLERK OF COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

01/12, 01/16, 01/19/03

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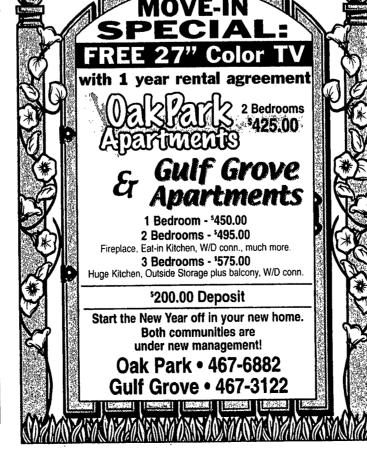


NEW LISTING! TIMBER RIDGE - This wonderful 5BR, 4 bath home needs a family! Has stone fireplace, high ceilings, open kitchen, formal dining room, ceramic tile. Upstairs 5th bedroom w/bath could be used for library or game room. Located on 16th green, and 17th tee of golf course. Priced at appraised value to sell! 2 large lots! MLS# 137469

NEW LISTING! DIAMONDHEAD - This 2BR, 2 bath home has all new carpet, ceramic tile, and paint. Like new! Open floor plan gives large, airy feeling. Adjacent, tree laden lot goes with sale of house. Priced to sell in the 90's.

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Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI In Re: Estate of James Kenneth Pollard, Deceased STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK CAUSE NO. 2002-264 EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JAMES KENNETH POLLARD OF JAMES KENNETH POLLARD

Letters téstamentary, having been granted on the
2nd day of May, 2002, by the Chancery Court of
Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned
upon the estate of James Kenneth Pollard,
deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons
having claims against said estate to present the
same to the clerk of said Court for Probate and
registered according to law within 90 days from
this date, or they will be forever barred
This 27th day of December, A D, 2002.

LISA BARRINEAU POLLARD
EXECUTRIX
Haas and Haas Attorneys

Haas and Haas Attorneys 201 N Second Street Bay St Louis, MS 39520 (228) 467-6574

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF NELLE D. HANSEN, Decessed
CAUSE NO. 2002-944
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITIONS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 23rd day of December, 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator upon the Estate of Nelle D. Hansen, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of this court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 27th day of December, 2002.

DANA HAL JONES Administrator

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M THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DARLENE A. BEDFORD
RUSSELL RUSPOLI
OF THE MATTER OF THE MISSISSI
OF THE MATTER OF THE MISSISSION OF THE MISSISSI RISSIPPI PETITIONER

CAUSE NO.: 2002-588 NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary having been granted on the 9th day of October, 2002, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of DARLENE A BEDFORD, deceased, Cause No. 2002-586. notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. they will be forever barred. This 2 day of January, 2003

RUSSELL RUSPOLI By. OLEN LLOYD ANDERSON **DATED 1-3-03**

OLEN LLOYD ANDERSON Attorney for ADMINISTRATOR P.O. Box 3581 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-3581 Telephone: 463-9090 Facsimile: 463-9431 MS Bar No. 10050 01/09; 01/16; 01/23/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIF
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF DARLENE A. BEDFORD
RUSSELL RUSPOLI
CAUSE NO.: 2002-586
STUMMONS PETITIONER

SUMMONS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN FEIRS-ATLAW OF DARLENE A. BEDFORD, DECEASED.
AND ANY OTHER PERSON CLAIMING ANY
RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE
ESTATE OF DARLENE A BEDFORD.
DECEASED

You have been made respondents in the lawsuit filed in this Court by RUSSELL RUSPOLI.

Administrator.
The Petition filed against you has initiated a crul action seeking to have Theresa Marie Benjamin, Christopher Hollis and Amburye Hollis adjudicated and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only heirs at law of DARLENE A. BEDFORD. ly heirs at law of DARLENE A. BEDFORD. sceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file in a Chancery Court of Hancock County, Missis-

SIPPI.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 10th day of February, 2003, in the courtroom of the HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX. HANCOCK COUNTY COUNTHOUSE ANNEX. 306 Hwy, 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court on this the 3rd day of January, 2003.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLER

TIMOTHY A. KELLER CHANCERY CLERK By: Kim Bonano D.C

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01/09: 01/16, 01/23/03 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 2002-912 No. 2002-912
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 3rd day of December, 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned executiva of the will and estate of HAROLD M. MADISON, deceased, in Cause No. 2002-912, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for proteste and registration according to the law within bate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred This the 27th day of December, 2002

Paul M. Newton, Jr Newton and Hoff, L.L P. 2019 23rd Avenue Post Office Box 910 Gulfport, Mississippi 39502 Telephone: (228) 863-8827 01/09: 01/16: 01/23/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATER OF THE ESTATE OF HAZEL GENOVESE PINKERTON CAUSE NO. 2002-943
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: (A) Heirs at Law of Hazel Genovese Pinker-You have been made defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Grady E. Pinkerton, Sr., Grady E. Pinkerton, Jr., Julie P. Choate, Jerry M. Pinkerton. and Susan P Scott, plaintiffs, seeking to adjudi cate the heirs at law of Hazel Genovese Pinker

ton.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 18th day of February, 2003, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Clerk at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 and in case of you failure to annear and defend a judgment will be reaure to appear and deterior a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court. this the 8th day of January, 2003.

Timothy A. Kellar Chancery Clerk By: Pamela Cuevas, DC 01/16, 01/23, 01/30; 02/06/03

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF EDITH B. BACK, DECEASED NO. 2002-952

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20th day of December, 2002, by the Chanby Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the indersigned upon the estate of Edith B. Back, iceased, notice is hereby given to all persons undersigned upon the estate of conin black, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registering according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice of the surely have the court of the court or they will be forever barred

This 6th day of January, 2003

ALLAN T BACK, Administrator of Estate of Edith B. Back

FAVRE, GENIN & SCAFIDE Attorneys at Law P. 0. Box 70 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 01/09; 01/16; 01/23/03

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ALLAN T. BACK
PETITIONE

VS. HEIRS AT LAW OF EDITH B. BACK, DECEASED DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 2002-952 SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO. THE HEIRS AT LAW OF EDITH B BACK TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF EDITH B BACK DECEASED, other than Petitioner, whose names, post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry: You have been made defendants in the lawsurfilled in this Court by Allan T. Back, Petitioner, seeking adjudication and determination of the Heirs at Law of Edith B. Back, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9.30 o'clock A. M. on the 14th day of February. al 9.30 o/clock A. M. on the 14th day of February, 2003. In the courtroom of the Hancock County Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 6 day of January 2003

(Seal)

Clerk of Court Larrinell Scarborough Deputy Clerk 01/09, 01/16, 01/23/03

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 2002-957

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of December. 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned executor of the will and estate of CAMILLE J MCELVEEN, deceased, in Cause No. 2002-957, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probable and constitutions. bate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 30th day of December, 2002

Leahmon P McElveen Paul M Newton, Jr Newton and Hoff, L L P 2019 23rd Avenue Post Office Box 910

01/09 01/16, 01/23/03 NOTICE OF SALE

Gulfport, Mississippi 39502 Telephone, (228) 863-8827

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January 27, 2003 Larry L. Brown, Executive Director Mississippi Department of Transportation 790067-01-003-10

Hancock County 01/02, 01/09, 01/16/03

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, there was executed by DAVID E ALFORD and LESLIE N ALFORD unto SOUTH-TRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION D/B/A EQUIBANC MORTGAGE Beneficiary, DAVID WHEELER Trustee, a certain Deed of Trust, dated March 7, 2002, and recorded in Book 683, Page 119 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust of Haricock County, Mississippi, which said instrument conveys the following described real property, situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit All that certain parcel of land situated in the

All that certain parcel of land situated in the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 20. Township 6 South, Range 14 West, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, being more particularly cribed as follows

described as follows

COMMENCING at a found 1-1/4" pipe at the

Northwest corner of said NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4,
thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 07 seconds

West (Astronomic) 988 33 feet, thence North 89
degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds East 50 00 feet

to the Easterly right-of-way of J J Road and the

POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continuing North

80 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds Fast 39 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds East 1,261 72 feet to a fence, thence along said fence. 1,261 7½ feet to a fence, thence along said fence. South 01 degree 41 minutes 34 seconds East 172 25 feet, thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds West 1,267 57 feet to the Easterly right-of-way of J J Road, thence along said right-of-way. North 00 degrees 15 minutes 07 seconds East 172 20 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING Containing 500 acres, more or less Being part of property described in Book BB 200, Page 774
Together with one (1) 2000 Horton Mirage III 4+2

Together with one (1) 2000 Horton Mirage III 4+2 CMD, 27x76 Mobile Home Serial Mo CMD, 27x76 Mobile Home, Serial No H174612GL&R

CMD. 27x76 Mobile Home. Serial No H174612GL8R
WHEREAS. SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION DIB/A EQUIBANC MORTGAGE appointed DOUGLAS L. TYNES, as Substituted Trustee, in said Deed of Trust, in the place and stead of DAVID WHEELER, by Appointment of Substituted Trustee, dated October 25, 2002, recorded in Book 721, Page 470 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust Records of Hancock County, Mississippir, and, WHEREAS. default having been made and still continuing in the payment of said indebtedness, as and when due, and the holder and owner of the Deed of Trust and Note securing same, SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION D/B/A EQUIBANC MORTGAGE. has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust as provided therein, in the event of default, for the purpose of raising the sum so secured and unpaid, together with the

sum so secured and unpaid, together with the

expenses of selling same, including Trustee's and Attorney's fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, I DOUGLAS L. TYNES, Substituted Trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in the same Deed of Trust, will, on the 31st day of January, 2003, within the legal hours, at the Main Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County. Mississippi, offer for sale and sell said property at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder

for cash.

The undersigned Substituted Trustee will convey only such title as is vested in him by virtue of the above described Deed of Trust and Appointment of Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 6th day of January, A.D., 2003. DOUGLAS L. TYNES, 01/09: 01/16: 01/23: 01/30/03

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF MARY AGNES COONEY POWNALL WILLIAM POWNALL, FRANK HENRY POWNALL GABRIELLA POWNALL STALEY. DEL MAS I STALEY, MARY B. STALEY. DELMAS J. STALEY, MARY B. STALEY,
MARGARET P. McKENZIE SPENCE, AK/A
MARGARET AGNES POWNALL SPENCE,
ALLEN BUFORD McKENZIE, JR.,
ALICE P. SKETOE, PERCY JOSEPH
POWNALL, SR., AND IDA MARIE POWNALL,
AK/A MARIE S. POWNALL,
PAULA STALEY WILSON
PETITIONER
VS.

THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY AGNES COONEY POWNALL THE HEIRS AT LAW OF VILLIAM POWNALL WILLIAM POWNALL
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF
FRANK HENRY POWNELL
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF
GABRIELLA POWNALL STALEY
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF
DELMAS J. STALEY DELMAS J. STALEY THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY B. STALEY THE HEIRS AT LAW OF

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MARGARET P. McKENZIE SPENCE A/K/A
MARGARET AGNES POWNALL SPENCE
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF
ALLEN BUFORD McKENZIE, JR.
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF
ALICE P. SKETOE
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF
PERCY JOSEPH POWNALL, SR.
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF
IDA MARIE POWNALL. IDA MARIE POWNALL DEFENDANTS A/K/A MARIE S. POWNALL CAUSE: 2003-13 SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPP THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY AGNES
COONEY POWNALL, DECEASED, whose
names, post office and street addresses, are
unknown after diligent search and inquiry.
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM POWNALL,
DECEASED, whose names, post office and
street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry THE HEIRS AT LAW OF FRANK HENRY

POWNALL, DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after nt search and inquiry
HEIRS AT LAW OF GABRIELLA THE HEIRS AT LAW OF GABRIELLA POWNALL STALEY, DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry THE HEIRS AT LAW OF DELMAS J STALEY, DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry. search and inquiry.
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY B STALEY.

DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARGARET P
McKENZIE SPENCE, AIX/A MARGARET AGNES POWNALL SPENCE, DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ALLEN BUFORD McKENZIE, JR, DECEASED, whose names, ost office and street addresses are unknown.

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THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ALICE P. SKETOE. DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF PERCY JOSEPH
POWNALL SR DECEASED, whose names,
post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF IDA MARIE POWNALL, A/K/A MARIE S. POWNALL, DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry

unknown after diligent search and inquiry ROBERT JAMES POWNALL, whose last known 91 Partridge Green, Rochester, Hampshire, 03867 PAUL C. STALEY, whose last known address is 6128 Pernicia Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

32244
DOROTHY STALEY HOLZBERG SAULES.
whose last known address is 4058 East 3rd
Avenue, Napa, California, 94558-4042
WILLIAM D STALEY whose last known address
is 9960 Keystone Court, Mobile, Alabama. MARY STALEY SEIBERT, whose last known address is 2217 East Vaughan Drive, Mobile, Alabama, 36605. LINDA G MILLER, whose last known address is

872 Strey Lane, #504, Houston, Texas, 77024 JANNA DRAUGHN, whose last known address is 87 Hickory Ridge Drive, Huffman, Texas, 77336. CHRISTOPHER A. STALEY, whose last known address is 907 Celeste Road. Saraland, Alabama, 36571

JOSEPH M STALEY, whose last known address is 2550 Famell Drive, Mobile, Alabama, 36605.
STEPHANIE STALEY WILKINS, whose known address is 2550 Famell Drive, Mobile, last Alabama, 36605
LINDA H McKENZIE, whose last known address
Mehrle, Alabama

is 4362 North Byron Avenue, Mobile, Alabama MARGARET M NEESE, whose last known

36604.
CAROLYN McKENZIE CASTLE, whose last known address is 8173 Fort Lee Trail, Jackson-ville, Florida, 32244.
THERESA M GRAFF, whose last known address is 1871 West Granato Drive, Semmes. MICHELLE McKENZIE, whose last known address is 15 Hannon Avenue, Mobile, Alabama,

GEORGANN S BENZINGER, whose last known address is 5703 S W Marquette Court West Linn, Oregon, 97068. LINDA S. PUMPELLY, whose last known address is 5140 S W. Circle, Portland, Oregon.

97236
PERCY JOSEPH POWNALL, JR, whose last known address is 431 Simms Drive, Saraland, Alabama, 36571 JOHN FREDERIC POWNALL, whose last known JOHN FHEDERIC POWNALL, whose last known address is 237 Teaberry Road, Muncy, Pennsylvania, 17756
LINDA POWNALL WATT, whose last known address is 8530 Buckingham Court, Spanish Fort, Alabama, 36527
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in the Court by Paula Statey Wilson, Patitioner

in this Court by Paula Staley Wilson, Petitioner, whose address is c/o S. Trent Favre, P.O. Box 70 Bay St Louis, Mississippi, 39520, seeking the 70 Bay St Louis, Mississippi, 39520, seeking the adjudication of the Heirs at Law of Mary Agnes Cooney Pownall, the Heirs at Law of Frank Henry Pownall, the Heirs at Law of Gabriella Pownall Staley, the Heirs at Law of Delmas J. Staley, the Heirs at Law of Mary B Stalev, the Heirs at Law of Mary B Stalev, the Heirs at Law of Margaret P McKenzie Spence, al/a/a Margaret Agnes Pownall Spence, the Heirs at Law of Allien Bulford McKenzie, Jr., the Heirs at Law of Allien Sketpe the Heirs at Law of Percy Joseph Sketoe, the Heirs at Law of Percy Joseph Pownall, Sr, and the Heirs at Law of Ida Marie Pownall, a/k/a Marie S Pownall

Pownall, alk/a Marie S Pownall
You are summoned to appear and defend
against the petition filed against you in this action
at 9 30 o'clock a m on the 14th day of February,
2003, in the Courtroom of the Hancock-County
Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and
defend a judgment will be entered against you for
the relief demanded in the netition. the relief demanded in the petition You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this, the 6th day of January , 2003

Timothy A. Kellar By Erica Candebat Deputy Clerk 01/09, 01/16, 01/23/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF LUCILLE URSULA HOGAN KELLER A/K/A LUCILLE HOGAN KELLER

OSCAR WILLIAM KELLER, SR. A/K/A OSCAR WILLIAM KELLER CAUSE NO.: 2003-19
ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

COUNTY OF HANCOCK COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of January, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estates of Lucille Ursula Hogan Keller al/Va Lucille Hogan Keller and Oscar William Keller, Sr.. al/Va Oscar William Keller, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred THIS 9 day of January, A D., 2003

GAIL BOURGEOIS 01/16; 01/23; 01/30/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROLAND ANTHONY SOLDINIE, DECEASED CAUSE NO: 2003-24 EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

COUNTY OF HANCOCK Letters testamentary having been granted on the 10 day of Jan., 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock Courty, Mississippl, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Roland Anthony Soldinie, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and constitution according to law within plants, (90) same to the Clerk of said Court for propate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 10 day of January, A.D., 2003. HELEN W. SOLDINIE 01/16; 01/23; 01/30/03

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT IN THE CHARCEHT COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI EDDIE JOHN DESROCHE, MATTHEW FREDRICK DESROCHE AND STACI ELIZABETH DESROCHE FREDERICK PETITIONERS

VEHSUS
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF
MARY ELIZABETH BEECH DESROCHE,
DECEASED DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 2003-25 RULE 81 SUMMONS

RULE 81 SUMMONS
(Summons by Publication)
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO. THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY ELIZABETH
BEECH DESROCHE, Deceased, who are
believed to be non-residents of the State of
Mississippi, and whose names, place of
residence, post office and street address are
unknown to the Petitioners after diligent search
and inclury made to ascertain the same; unknown to the Petitioners after dulgent search and inquiry made to ascertain the same;
ANY AND ALL persons having or claiming any right, title or interest as Heirs of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Beach Desroche, Deceased whose present residence and address is interested.

unknown YOU are summoned to appear and defend agamst said Petition to Adjudicate the Petitioners as the sole and only Heirs at law of Mary Elizabeth Beech Desroche, Deceased at 9:30 Elizabeth Beech Desroche, Deceased at 9:30 o'clock a m on the 20th day of February, 2003, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in the case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition to Adjudicate Heirs. YOU are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you desire pleadings but you may do so if you desire ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this the 10th day of January, 2003

TIMOTHY A KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MS P O BOX 550 BAY ST LOUIS, MS 39521 PREPARED BY

Joseph Kelly, Attorney 827 Highway 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 one (228) 467-3422 01/16, 01/23, 01/30, 02/06/03

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MARY ROSE YAMBRA, DECEASED

NO. 2003-32 NO. 2003-32

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 14th day of January . 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Mary Rose Yambra, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registering according to law within pinety (90) and registering according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. This 14th day of January, 2003.

JULES J YAMBRA, JR., Administrator of Estate of Mary Rose Yambra.

FAVRE, GENIN & SCAFIDE Attorneys at Law P O Box 70 Bay St Louis, MS 39520 01/16, 01/23, 01/30/03

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County. Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a m. February 3, 2003, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing UNPROCESSED CLAY GRAVEL for the Hancock County Board Department for a pened Hancock County Road Department, for a period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until December 31, 2003, or until a new bid/contract is accepted

Bid specifications are available, upon request, from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse 150 Main Street, Bay St Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by calling (228) 467-0172
All envelopes MUST be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the tem bid on and the bid opening date
All envelopes MUST be stamped filed in the Han-

cock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11.00 a m on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and All bids.
Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors
Necessian this the 20th day of Hancock County, of November, 2002. (SEAL)

Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi 01/16. 01/23/03

BIDS The Bay St. Louis Housing Authority is now accepting bids for grounds keeping and grass cutting duties for a two (2) year seasonal contract cutting duties for a two (2) year seasonal contract (March through October) at three (3) Sites located within the City limits of Bay St Louis Bids will be received until 10:00 AM. Thursday. February 20, 2003 at the office of the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority, 601 Bienville St. Bay St. Louis, Ms 39520, where at that time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read

Thursday, February 6, 2003 at 1 00Pm there will be a pre-bidding conference where all areas required to be included in each contractors bid will be toured. The Conference and tour will start at the Central Office located at 601 Bienville St Specifications available upon request from Carol Morris, Executive Director, Bay St Louis Housing

Morris, executive bitediate, 23, 24
Authority
All inquiries concerning the scope of work should
be directed to Carol Morris, Executive Director,
Bay St. Louis Housing Authority at (228)4674545 The Bay St. Louis Housing Authority
and the could be reject any or all bids and to reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding Carol Morris

Executive Director 01/16: 01/23. 01/30/03

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and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing, PEA GRAVEL - WASH PEA GRAVEL - MASONRY SAND - RIVER SAND - CLAY SAND
WHITE CEMETERY SAND - PURE SAND - FILL
SAND - GRAVEL - SAND - WASH GRAVEL -CLAY GRAVEL (F O.B Plant) - (Delivered to var CLAY GRAVEL (F O.B Plant) - (Delivered to various areas) for the Hancock County Road Department, for a period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until December 31, 2003, or until a new bid/contract is accepted. Bid specifications are available, upon request, from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by calling (228) 467-0172

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All envelopes MUST be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 20th day of November, 2002

> Timothy A Kellar Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By Terry E Guenard, D.C 01/16; 01/23/03

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE COUNTY OF HANCOCK

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

I, Michael D. Haas, Jr., Substituted Trustee in Deed of Trust from Brian Brooks to J P Compretta, Trustee, and Jerry Beaujeaux, Beneficiarry, dated December 17, 2001 and filed December 18, 2001, recorded in Book 669, Pages 229-240, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, Hancock County, Missispip, being requested by holder of the debt secured to foreclose same, for default therein, will on February 2003 (uting legal bours. offer for sale and sell close same, for default therein, will on February 7, 2003, during legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of said County, the real property described as.

Lot 108, LAMBERT DEVELOPMENT SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi.

Hancock County, Mississippi. Tax Parcel #: 164P-0-19-121.000 being the property described in said Deed of Trust of Trust.
The undersigned was substituted as Trustee by instrument dated September 23, 2002, recorded on September 30, 2002, in Book 715, page 615, of said Deed of Trust Records.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

ADVERTISED POSTED AND SIGNED AND

Substituted Trustee. ADVERTISED, POSTED AND SIGNED, this the 13th day of January, 2003.

MICHAEL D HAAS, JR.,
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Haas and Haas Attorneys

Haas and Haas Attorneys 201 N. Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (228) 467-6574 Miss. Bar No. 5091 01/16; 01/23; 01/30; 02/06/03

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for "2002 Raikroad Track
Reconstruction and 2002 PBVR Spur Additions",
Port Blenville, will be received at the office of the
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission in
Waveland, Mississippi, until 2:00 P.M. (CST), on
Thursday, February 13, 2003, at which time the
bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid
responses may be delivered before the bid
opening to the office of the Hancock County Port
and' Harbor Commission, 708 Highway 90,
Waveland, Mississippi, 39576, with the following
marked on the outside of the envelope: Bid for
2002 Railroad Track Reconstruction and 2002
PBVR Spur Additions" in addition to the marking
required in the "Specifications and Contract
Documents". ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Documents: The work involves, but is not limited to, the construction of 5,000 track-feet of 85-pound rail-spur extensions and approximately 6,000 track-feet of railroad track reconstruction from 85-pound rail to 115-pound or better rail, including all materials, labor and tools. Two alternate items include 2,100 and 2,800 track-feet of railroad track reconstruction from 85-pound rail or, and tools

labor, and tools.

Contract documents and specifications may be seen at the office of Garver Engineers, 212, Key Drive, Madison, Mississippi, 39110, (601) 605-4200; or at the office of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. Copies of the Plans and "Specifications and Contract Documents" may be secured from Garver Engineers, upon payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each complete set. NO REFUND of payment will be made. Dollars (\$100.00) for each complete set. NO REFUND of payment will be made. A Pre-bid Conference will be held at the Port Blenville Railroad Office, 13011 Port & Harbor Drive in the Port Blenville Industrial Park, on February 4, 2003 at 10:00 AM (CDT). ATTENDANCE AT THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ON THIS PROJECT Fach bid shall be accompanied by a bid

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee consisting of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument equivalent to five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, a assurance that the bidder amount of the bid, a assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of his bid, execute contractual documents within ten (10) calendar days following notice of award. Such bid guarantee shall be made payable to the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.

All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order for the bid to be valid, the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be shown on the outside of the envelope containing the bid documents and within the bid documents themselves.

documents themselves.

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities, except for conditions affecting Executive Order 11246.

Bids must remain in effect for sixty (60) days after the bid opening date. (SEAL)

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission Harry J Farve, Secretary 01/09, 01/16/03 MICHAEL F. McMAHON HUGHES, KELLNER, SULLIVAN & ALKE

HUGHES, KELLNER, SULLIVAN & ALKE
40 West Lawrence, Suite A
P.O. Box 1166
Helena, MT 59624-1166
(406) 442-3690
ATTORNEYS FOR
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
MONTANA TWENTIETH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT, LAKE COUNTY
IN the Metter of the Fetals of In the Matter of the Estate of STEPHEN E. AMBROSE, Deceased.

NO. DP-03-02
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
undersigned has been appointed
Representative of the Will and
STEPHEN E AMBROSE, deceased. All persons having claims against deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed return receipt requested to MOIRA B. AMBROSE

NO. DP-03-02

MOIRA B. AMBHUGE.
P.O. BOX 2097
BAY ST LOUIS. MS 39521
or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court.
Dated this 8th day of January 2003
Moira B Ambrose
01/16: 01/23: 01/30/02

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE PRELIMINARY PLAN FOR A SUBDIVISION IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, February 6, 2003, at 4 15 p.m. in the Zoning Office

located at 151 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississions 39520, to consider the application of Rodsippi 39520, to consider the application of Hod-ney 0 Corr for approval of the preliminary plan for a sixty (60) lot subdivision off the South side of Highway 603 which comprises Lots 16 through 20. Square 105, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 7, and part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec-tion 34, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, and which is zoned C-2 along Highway 603 and R-2A in the rear. in the rear.

Those interested in more information on the above matter may visit the Zoning Office or call (228) 467-4157 or (228) 466-4727 during regular business hours, which are from 8:00 a.m. until 5.00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Willie Gavney
Hancock County Building Official
1/14/03

NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL OF DERELICT VESSELS The Mississippi Department of Marine Res

hereby notifies an unknown owner of the derelict vessel hereafter described that the derelict vessel will be removed and disposed. Removal shall commence no sooner than ten (10) days followng last publication of this notice. A 37' Chris Craft ing last publication of this notice. A 37' Chris Craft pleasure boat in advanced stages of decay located behind 11093 Texas Street in Shoreline Park in Hancock County No registration numbers are on the boat. In the event that the owner is subsequently located after removal, the owner shall be liable for double the cost of the removal of the derelict vessel and the restoration of the affected coastal wetlands, attorney's fees and all costs of court. Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530 (228-01/16; 01/23; 01/30/03

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC
HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE 27TH DAY OF
JANUARY 2003, AT THE CITY OF WAVELAND
POLICE DEPARTMENT, 628 HIGHWAY 90,
WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 6:00 P.M. TO
CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
Scott Shaw requirats a variance of 3 from the

Scott Shaw requests a variance of 3' from the required side yard setback in order to construct double carport on his property located at 207 Music Street.
Legal description Blk. 3 Lot 19, E. 25' of lot 18, W. 10' of lot 20, Pine Village Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi Gorman and Aline Selph requests a variance of 10' from the required side yard setback for a carport also a variance of 17' from the required rear yard setback for a carport.

These carports are located on their property at

These carports are located on their property at 1800 Waveland Avenue. 1800 Waveland Avenue.
Legal description. Lots 11 & 12, Blk. 6, Vondrozokowsky's First Addition, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND
AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information phone 466-2549,
between the hours of 8:00 a.m and 4:00 p.m.,
Monday through Eriday.

Monday through Friday. Christine Gallagher Zoning Official 01/12; 01/16; 01/19/03

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

I, Michael D. Haas, Jr., Substituted Trustee in Deed of Trust from Curtis P. Colson, Jr. and Roxanne A. Colson to Frank P. Wittmann, III, Trustee, and James Joseph Wolfe, Jr., Beneficiary, dated December 14, 2000 and filed December 19, 2000, recorded in Book 614, pages 006-009 Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, Hancock County, Mississippi, being requested by holder of the debt secured to foreclose same, for default therein, will on February 7, 2003, during legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of said County. front door of the Courthouse of said County the real property described as

rine real property described as:
Lots 7 and 8, Square 8, SHORELINE PARK
SUBDIVISION, Unit No. 3, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of sald subdivision of record
in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County Mississippi County, Mississippi, being the property described in said Deed of Trust. The undersigned was substituted as Trustee by

instrument dated December 26, 2002 and recorded on December 30, 2002, in Book 733, Page 015, of said Deed of Trust Records. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee ADVERTISED, POSTED AND SIGNED, this the 13th day of January, 2003.

MICHAEL D. HAAS, JR.,
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

Haas and Haas Attorneys 201 N. Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (228) 467-6574 Miss. Bar No. 5091 01/16; 01/23; 01/30; 02/06/03

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ZADIE ROGERS, SOCIAL SERVICES REGORAL DIRECTOR, AND RAYYN LENA HAMPTON, MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, ZADIE ROGERS PETITIONERS

ZADE ROGERS

VS.

TIFFANY NOELLE CRANE AND
WILLIAM NEAL HAMFTON, JR.,
RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 2002-936
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Tiffany Noelle Crane, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known mailing address is R.R. 2 Box 113, Meshoppen, Pennsylvania 18630.
You have been made a Respondent in the surfiled in this Court by the Hancock Courtly Department of Human Services by Zadie Rogers, Social Services Regional Director, and, Ravyn Lena Hampton, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services than you in this authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services. Respondent other than you in this action is William Neal Hampton, Jr. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 930 C'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH. 2003, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND. A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED

DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court. this, 8 day of Jan., 2003

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR. CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39521 BY: Larrinell Scarborough

M. Earl Scales Special Assistant Attorney General Office of the Attorney General P. O. Box 220 Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0220 Telephone No. 359-4215 MSR#2023 01/16; 01/23; 01/30/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK WHEREAS, on the 6th day of October, 1999. Davis Allen, a single man Chad M. Allen, a single man, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Everett L. Anschutz, Jr., Trustee for Sterling Lending Corporation, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which peed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the

Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County. Mississippi in Book 559 at Page 540; and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 601 at Page 10; and WHEREAS on the 1st day of March, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, Ill, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 683 at Page 386; and

Deed of Trust, by instrument fecored in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 683 at Page 386; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 31st day of January, 2003. I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 54, 55 and 56, Square 107, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit No. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 2nd day of

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 2nd day of January, 2003. JOHN C. MORRIS, III

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 1820 AVENUE OF AMERICA MONROE, LA 71201 318-330-9020 MFO2-0355 01/09; 01/16; 01/23; 01/30/03

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 4th Day of October, 2002
JEFFREY C. BROWNSBERGER, A SINGLE
PERSON, executed a certain Deed of Trust unto
william F. Jones, Trustee, UNION PLANTERS
BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Missis-

the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Record Book 606 at Page 391; and WHEREAS, on the 25th Day of October, A.D., 2002, the Beneficiary appointed J. Ward Conville as Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in the office on the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Record Book 722 at Page 637; and WHEREAS default begin been made in the

Record Book 722 at Page 637, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings: NOW THEREFORE, I, J. Ward Conville, Substituted Trustee, will on the 17th Day of January, 2003, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. offer for sale and will sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Main Door of the highest bidder for cash, at the Main Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property, situated and being in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
LOT 33, BLOCK C, JOURDAN RIVER ISLES SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK, MISSISSIPPI, Dengther with all improvements and assistance of the contract highest bidder for cash, at the Main Door of the

SISSIPPI. together with all improvements and ap-purtenances thereunto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 12th Day
of December, A.D., 2002.

J. WARD CONVILLE.

Substituted Trustee 12/26/02; 01/02; 01/09; 01/16/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of August, 1998, Henry F. Buras and Wanda Buras, Husband and Wife, as an Estate in the Entirety with the Right of Survivorship, and not as Tenants in Common, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust to Regional Abstract, Inc., Trustee for Cor Mortgage, A California Corporation, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Missis-sippi in Book 526 at Page 420 and re-recorded in

Book 675 at Page 486; and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, Dated as of August 1, 2001, Among Credit-Based Asset Servicing and Securitization LLC, Residential Asset Funding Corporation, Litton Loan Servicing LP and the Chase Manhattan Bank, C-Bass Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2001-CB3, Without Recourse, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 675 at Page 485 and re-recorded Book 675 at Page 486; and Clerk in Book 675 at Page 485 and re-record

Clerk in Book 675 at Page 485 and re-recorded in Book 730 at Page 711; and WHEREAS on the 22nd day of July, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris IIt, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 705 at Page 503 and re-recorded in Book 730 at Page 713; and Page 713; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 7th day of February, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: LOT NO. 299, IN FIRST WARD, BAY ST. LOUIS.

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, LESS AND EXCEPT THE WESTERN 59.5 FEET OF SAID LOT 299 CONVEYED TO WANDA FILOS BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 21, 1986, RECORDED IN BOOK BB-10, PAGE 392, DEED RECORDS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, Will only convey such title as in world in the convey such title as in the convey such I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 7th day of January, 2003. JOHN C. MORRIS, III

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 2309 OLIVER ROAD MONROE, LA 71201 318-330-9020 F02-3168

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 18th day of October, 1993,
Patrick J, Carramela, and Nora G, Caramela, husband and wife, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto D.J. Horscky, Trustee for Bridges Mortgage Company, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 398 at Page 48; anti WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was uttimately assigned to Secretary of Veterans. Affairs, by instrument recorded in the office of the office of the aloresaid Chancery Clerk in Book 580 at Page 355; and WHEREAS, on the 19th day of January, 2001, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dian Steams, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 617 at Page 150, and WHEREAS, on the 24th day of October, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 617 of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 617 of Said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 617 of Said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book

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Deed or Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aloresaid Chancery Clerk in Book 722 at Page 461; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 31st day of January, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for saie and will self, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and properly situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), Block Eight (8), Green Acres Addition to Waveland, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Miscellaneous Plat Book at Page 14 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of

to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of he description hereof.

will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 30th day of

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, December, 2002. JOHN C. MORRIS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 1820 AVENUE OF AMERICA MONROE, LA 71201 01/09; 01/16; 01/23; 01/30/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 29th day of July, 1998, Kirk A.
Exnicious and Melissa G. Exnicious, Husband
and Wife, executed and delivered-a certain Deed
of Trust unto Jim L. Sorvaag, Trustee for Mellon
Mortgage Company, Beneficiary, to secure an
indebtedness therein described, which Deed of
Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book
521 at Page 345; and

Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County. Mississippi in Book 521 at Page 345; and WHEREAS, on the 19th day of June, 2001, Kirk A. Exnicious and Melissa G. Exnicious, sold the property, conveying said indebtedness unto Melissa G. Exnicious, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book B8230 at Page 386 and re-recorded in Book B8230 at Page 348 and also re-recorded in Book B8232 at Page 448; and WHEREAS on the 9th day of November, 2001, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 633 at Page 735; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 24th day of January, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outery, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to rash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 2, Block I, Unit 6, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in the lat Book 4 at agase 41-42 inclusive, in the

according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at pages 41-42, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
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Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 23rd day of IOHN C. MORRIS. III

JOHN C. MOHHIS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 2309 OLIVER RD MONROE, LA 71201 318-330-9020 F02-5430, 01/02; 01/09; 01/16; 01/23/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 22ND day of July, 1998, Scott
M. Favre and Vanessa Favre, executed and
delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Lem
dams, III, Trustee for WMC Mortgage Corp.,
Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein
described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the
office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi in Book 520 at Page 737; and
WHEREAS, on the 21st day of October, 2002,
WMC Mortgage Corp., assigned said Deed of
Trust unto Bank One, N.A. f/k/a, The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee under The Pool-

Trust unto Bank One, N.A. I/Wa, The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee under The Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 1, 1998, Series 1998-B, without recourse, prinstrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 721 at Page 820;

and WHEREAS on the 21st day of October, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 721 at Page 826; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 17th day of January, 2003. I will, during legal hours, at public outery, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wilt.
Lots 0 thru 5, inclusive, and Lots 14, 15, 16 and 17, BOUSLOG'S SUBDIVISION, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississisppi.

cock county, Mississippi.

AND.
Beginning at the Northeast comer of Lot 212, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Bancock county, Mississippi; thence North 70 degrees West 1110 feet to a stake; thence South 20 degrees West 180 feet to the Southern line of Lot 212, thence South 70 degrees East to the Southeast comer of said Lot 212 on the Western line of the right of way of the L & N Railroad; thence Northeasterly along said right of way to the Place of Beginning. Being a part of Lot 212 of the Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said City made by E S. Drake, C. E., and on file in the office of the Clerk Chancery of Hancock County, Mississippi.

AND:
Lot 219, Fouth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Han-

Lot 219, Fouth Ward, City of Bay St Louis, Han-cock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said City on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Missis-

sippi. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Prustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 15th day of

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, th December, 2002.
JOHN C, MORRIS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
2309 OLIVER RD
MONROE, LA 71201
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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on December 22, 2000, Donald H.
Faye and wife, Virginia D. Faye, executed a
Deed of Trust to Lem Adams III, Trustee for the

Faye and wife, Virginia D. Faye, executed a Deed of Trust to Lem Adams III, Trustee for the use and benefit of Option One Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 615 at Page 343 thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota NA, as Trustee for Registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-A, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2001-A, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 732 at Page 262 thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that i, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front, door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 31st day of January, 2003, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in Said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 52, and 53, Block 518, Springwood Park Subdivision, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision

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on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, on this the 3rd day of January, 2003. LEM ADAMS, III

PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS Foreclosure Department POST OFFICE BOX 400 BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043 (601) 825-9508 01/09; 01/16; 01/23; 01/30/2003

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK WHEREAS, on the 7th day of February, 2000, Brandy Dawn Guichet and Husband Craig Michael Guichet, as estate in the entirety with rights of survivorship and not tenants in common, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Doug E. Flavin, Trustee for Advanta National Bank, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 582 at Page 475; and

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of November, 2002, Advanta National Bank, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as custodian or trustee, FKA Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 730 at Page 483; and WHEREAS, on the 6th day of December, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the aforesaid Chances Clerk in Structure of the aforesaid Chances Clerk in Section 2002.

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Deed of Trust, by Instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 730 at Page 488; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 24th day of January, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Mgin front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, or cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 13 and 14, Block 1, Gutl Side Association's Subdivision of Lot No. 175 of the Third Ward of the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississispip. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 20th day of

Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 20th day of

December, 2002. JOHN C. MORRIS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE F02-7714 01/02; 01/09; 01/16; 01/23/03

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on November 30, 2001, Keith M.
Johnson and Deborah L. Johnson, Husband and
Wife, executed a certain deed of trust to J. Gary
Massey, Trustee for the benefit of Homeside
Lending, Inc., which deed of trust is of record in
the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, State of Mississippi in 667 at Page 19,
re-recorded in Book 707 at Page 434 and further
re-recorded in Book 730 at Page 116; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the
entire debt secured thereby having been
declared to be due and payable in accordance
with the terms of said deed of trust, Homeside
Lending, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee
to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of
trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due

to execute the frust and sell said land and properly in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the January 17, 2003 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 10, ROYAL LOTS SUBDIVISION, being a subdivision of Lot 234, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis and Lots 48 and 49, Rear First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the Final Amended Plat of ROYAL LOTS SUBDIVISION, dated October 4, 1963, and recorded in Plat Book 3, page 68, Records of Plats of Hancock County, Mississippi i WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE December 23, 2002. TRUSTEE for Homeside Lending, Inc. Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P. 1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B Jackson, MS 39216 (601) 981-9299 12/26/02; 01/02; 01/09; 01/16/03

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on May 15, 1992, Ollie B. Kapp and Margarete A. Powers (both single), executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robison, Trustee for

Margarete A. Powers (both single), executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robison, Trustee for Mid-State Trust II, a business trust and Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 372 at Page 133-134, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Mid-State Trust II, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 716, at Page 500-501, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid; AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 12th day of February, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 12 and 13, Block 125, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit #7, Addition #3, Hancock County, Mississippi, recorded in plat book 3, page 27

in plat book 3, page 27 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 8th day of

01/16; 01/23; 01/30; 02/06/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK WHEREAS, on the 28th day of September, 2001, Johnny Marlow, a married man and his wife, Joyce Marlow, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto CTC Real Estate Services, Trustee for "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery

Registration Systems, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississipp in Book 656 at Page 033; and WHEREAS on the 23rd day of October, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 723 at Page 555; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 7th day of February, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Missispip, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County Mississipni to wit.

sippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Beginning at the SE comer of the intersection of Waveland Avenue and Rue De La Salle; thence S 6 degrees 40' E 113.8 feet to a point; thence East 51.0 feet to a point, thence North 113.0 feet to a point; thence West 64.1 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being wholly within part of Lots 23 and 24. Block 15, Vondrozsky's First Addition to Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of sald subdivision on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 9th day of

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, January, 2003. JOHN C. MORRIS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 2309 OLIVER RD MONROE, LA 71201 318-330-9020 F02-6196 01/16; 01/23; 01/30; 02/06/03

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on November 21, 2000, Sandra D. Morrison, an Linmanried person and Bessie B. Owen, an unmarried woman, executed a deed of trust to Atty, J. Mack Vamer, trustee for the benefit of "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 611 at Page 589 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid, "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated July 16, 2002 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 703 at Page 749; and

instrument dated July 16, 2002 and recorded in the office of the aforesald Chancery Clerk in Book 703 at Page 749; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attomey's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of said:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 28th day of January, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courrhouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 49, Second Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 49, Second Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, and The County of Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 49, Second Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, and May 1, 1923.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 23rd day of December, 2002.

John C. Underwood, Jr.

December, 2002. John C. Underwood, Jr. SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

Control #02101560 01/02; 01/09; 01/16; 01/23/2003 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on May 15, 2000, Ricky D. Palmquist and Spouse Cheryl Ann Palmquist, executed a Deed of Trust to Lem Adams III, Trustee for the use and benefit of Option One Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of

record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Han-cock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 591 at Page 415 thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately WHERAS, said Deed or Trust was clumately assigned to First Union National Bank, as trustee of the Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Series 2000-BC3, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Châncery Clerk of Hancock County, Missussippi, in Book 634 at Page 132 thereof; and

cock County, Mississippi, in Book 634 at Page 172 thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 17th day of January, 2003, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit. Lot 19, Square 314, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, ADDITION 1, as per the official map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, page 57 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 19th day of vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, on this the 19th day of December, 2002.

TRUSTEE

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(601) 825-9508 12/26/02; 01/02; 01/09; 01/16/03 SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE TO SALE WHEREAS, on June 25, 1998, Christopher Bryant Peterson and Elena Marie Peterson aka Elena Marie Ritch, executed a Deed of Trust to Michael P Lee, Trustee for the benefit of Centex Home Equity Corporation, which Deed of Trust to Kerne Equity Corporation, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 518 at Page 165 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Centex Home Equity Company, L.L.C., the successor in interest to Centex Home Equity Corporation and the legal holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, substituted Phylis E. Mays as Trustee, by instrument dated December 5, 2002, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 730 at Page 237; and

the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 730 at Page 237: and WHEREAS default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness having requested the undersigned to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and

attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phyllis E. Mays, Substitute Trustee, will on the 24th day of January 2003, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM, and 4:00 PM.) at the Front North door of the County Courthouse at Hancock County, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 7, Block 4, Spanish Acre Estates, A Subdivision in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official Map or Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, as described in Chancery Clerk Cause #2002-804, Default Judgment Reforming Deed of Trust.

of Trust.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me a Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 20th day of

Phyllis E. Mays, Attorney Phyllis E. Mays, P A 660 Katherine Dr., 5301 Jackson, MS 39232 01/02; 01/09; 01/16, 01/23/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK WHEREAS, on the 29th day of April, 1999, Henry T. Sevin, Sr., executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Perre M. Cabell, Trustee for EquiCredit Corporation/ Ala & Miss, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 551 at Page 414; and WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of November, 2002. EquiCredit Corporation / Ala. & Miss, assigned said Deed of Trust unto U.S. Bank National Association, fix/a, First Bank National Association, fix/a in the control of the adoresaid Chancery Clerk in Book 728 at Page 101; and WHEREAS on the 23rd day of November, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, Ili, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 728 at Page 105; and WHEREAS, adeault having been made in the

fice of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 728 at Page 105; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 17th day of January, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Missispipi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

scribed land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
LOTS 52 and 53, Block 152, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, Hancock County, Missispip, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi.
I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 16th day of December, 2002.

cember, 2002. JOHN C. MORRIS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 2309 OLIVER RD MONROE, LA 71201 318-330-9020 F02-6243 12/26/02; 01/02; 01/09; 01/16/03

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on Oclober 5, 2000, Cecile' L. Seal and James Charles Seal, Jr., executed a deed of trust to Jim B. Tohill, trustee for the benefit of Long Beach Mortgege Compeny, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 607 at Page 206 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hencock, State of Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, a national banking association, It/a Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for the Asset Backed Securities Corporation Long Beach Home Equity Loan Trust 2000-LB1 by instrument dated September 12, 2002, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 718 at Page 614; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, a national banking association, It/a Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for the Asset Backed Securities Corporation Long Beach Home Equity Loan Trust 2000-LB1, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated October 3, 2002 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 724 at Page 027; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the

Page 027; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the

terms and conditions of said deed of frust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of frust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, a national banking association, If Via Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for the Asset Backed Securities Corporation Long Beach Home Equity Loan Trust 2000-LB1, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due accordance with the terms of said deed of frust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 28th day of January, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St I ouis. door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Commencing at the Southwest comer of Section
20, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock
County, Mississippi; thence run North 00 minutes
09 seconds East, along the Western Right of
Way of "J-J" Road for 841.7 feet; thence South
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09 seconds East, along said center line of "J-J"
road for 208 7 feet to the point of beginning of the road for 208.7 feet to the point of beginning of the following described land conveyed; thence run North 00 degrees 09 minutes 01 seconds along said center line of "J-J" road for 209.1 feet; **Public Notices**

thence run South 89 degrees 58 minutes 21 seconds East for 208.7 feet to air iron post; thence run South 00 degrees 06 minutes 59 seconds West for 208.7 feet to air iron post; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 28 seconds West for 208.83 feet to the place of beginning. Said parcel containing 1.00 acres, more or less, and being a part of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippl.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 6th day of December, 2002.

John C. Underwood, Jr. SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Control #02070821 01/02; 01/09; 01/16; 01/23/03

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on May 27, 1999, Verle R. Wilson and Lola Dean Wilson executed a Deed of Trust, to G. Gerald Cruthird, Trustee, for the use and benefit of BankPlus, a Mississippi banking corporation, Picayune, Mississisppi, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Record Book 534, Pages 337-343, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, G. Gerald Cruthird, Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 31st day of January, 2003, the following described land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

A part of the North East 1/4 of Section 18,

situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

A part of the North East 1/4 of Section 18, Township 5 South Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi more particularly described as follows:
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the South margin of Jordan Road for a distance of 185.00 feet to an iron rod set on the South margin of Jordan Road; thence leaving the South margin of Jordan Road; proceed South 13 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds East for a distance of 800.00 feet to an iron rod set; proceed thence North 55 degrees 23 minutes 23 seconds East for a distance of 989.17 feet to an iron rod set; proceed thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 08 seconds West along a fence for a distance of 1497.77 feet to a fence corner; proceed thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes 38 seconds West for a distance of 1333.05 feet to the point of beginning; containing 35.0 store, more or less.

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I believe title to the above described property to be good; however, I will convey only such title as its vested in me as such Trustee.

WITNESS my signature upon this, the 9th day of January, A.D., 2003.

G. Gerald Cruthird, Trustee. 01/09; 01/16, 01/23; 01/30/03

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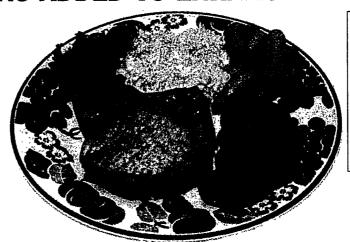




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